THE

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

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OF THE

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

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The Commission of Synod.—Meets at Montreal on November 2, 1865, at Noon; and at Toronto on January 17, 1866, at Noon.

The next meeting of Synod.—Is appointed to begin in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the first Wednesday in June, 1866, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

LIST OF MODERATORS FROM THE FORMATION OF THE SYNOD IN 1831, TO THE PRESENT TIME.

1831.—Rev. John Mackenzie, M.A.
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1860.—Rev. Alex. Mathieson, D.D.
1861.—Rev. William Bain, M.A.
1862.—Very Rev. Wm. Leitch, D.D.
1863.—Rev. John Campbell, M.A.
1864.—Rev. Archibald Walker.
1865.—Rev. George Thomson, M.A.

MISSIONARIES.

Rev. Louis Baridon..... ..*Missionary to the French Canadians at Sciota, &c.*
Rev. John E. Tanner.....*Pastor to the French Reformed Church, Montreal.*
M. Antoine Geoffroy.....*Missionary to the French Canadians in Montreal.*

MINUTES OF COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

At St. Andrew's Church, Montreal; Thursday, the 3rd Day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four Years:—

Which day the Commission of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment, and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt.—Alexander Mathieson, Kenneth Maclennan, William Simpson, John Macdonald, Frederick P. Sym, James Patterson, James Black, William Darrach, Robert Dobie, George D. Ferguson, John Darroch, *Ministers;* Archibald Ferguson, *Elder.*

The Rev. Alexander Mathieson, D.D., was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. Robert Dobie, Clerk, of this meeting.

The Rev. William Cochrane, Ordained Missionary, and the Rev. James B. Muir, Ordained Minister of the Church of Scotland, being present, were invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

There being no business before the meeting, the Commission adjourned, and was closed with prayer.

At St. Andrew's Church, Toronto; Wednesday, the Eighteenth Day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Years:—

Which day the Commission of Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment, and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt.—William Cleland, James Gordon, John Campbell, Donald Ross, James Carmichael, Kenneth Maclennan, Walter R. Ross, Alexander Maclennan, Hugh Niven, *Ministers;* Archibald Barker, Robert Dennistoun, *Elders.*

The Rev. William Cleland was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. John Campbell, Clerk, of this meeting.

There being no business before the meeting, the Commission adjourned, and was closed with prayer.

SYNOD ROLL,

&c., &c.

June 7th, 1865.

REV. GEORGE THOMSON, M.A., RENFREW, *Moderator.*
REV. JOHN H. MACKERRAS, M.A., BOWMANVILLE, *Clerk.*

*** The column of dates gives the times of the appointment of Ministers to the first charges held by them in connection with the Synod.

☞ The reference letters *a*, *b*, &c., indicate the Post Office addresses of Ministers when these are not expressed by the names of their charges.

1. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—REV. ROBERT BURNET, *Clerk.*

Meets at Hamilton on the third Wednesday in April, August, and December.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Robert Burnet.....	...26 Oct. 1853.	Alexander Logie.	*Hamilton, St. An-*
Martin W. Livingstone.	19 May 1858.	Abraham Youngs.	*Simcoe.* [*drew's.*
William Stewart.....	26 Dec. 1860.	William McLean.	*Milton, Hornby, and Trafalgar. a.*
.....	....	Alex. Mitchell...	*Ancaster.*
.....	....	Andrew Hall....	*Nelson and Waterdown. b.*
.....			*Hamilton, St.*
.....			*Brantford.*[*John's*

James Stuart, Brantford, 22 Aug., 1849
Wm. Johnson, M.A., Hamilton, 15 Nov., 1852 } *Retired Ministers.*
John S. Burnet, Brantford, *Ordained Missionary.*
Dover, Lyndoch, and Windham, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Hornby; *b*, Waterdown.

2. PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.—REV. GEORGE BELL, B.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Clifton on the first Wednesday in April, August, and December.

George Bell, B.A.....30 May 1844. William Duncan. *Clifton.*
Hugh Niven.....17 Feb. 1857. James Duff..... *Saltfleet and Bin-*
James Herald.....30 June 1858. James Gilmour... *Dundas.* [*brook. a.*
Charles Campbell.....25 Aug. 1858. John Rogers..... *Niagara.*
Beamsville, *Mission Station.*

☞ *a*, Mount Albion.

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3. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—REV. GEORGE MACDONNELL, *Clerk.*

Meets at Guelph on the second Wednesday in January, May, and September.

George Macdonnell....17 Nov. 1852. Alex. Cadenhead. *Fergus.*
James Thom.....13 Oct. 1844 ..... *Woolwich. a.*
John Whyte..... 6 Aug. 1851 ..... *Arthur.*
John Hogg.....30 June, 1859. David Allan..... *Guelph.*
John Hay.....31 Jan. 1861. Alex. Wallace... *Mount Forest.*
Robert Campbell, M.A. 10 Apr. 1862. David Rintoul... *Galt.*
Alexander Dawson, B.A. 23 Sep. 1863. Mal'm Macpherson. *Kincardine.*
Alexander Hunter, B.A. 27 Oct. 1864..... *Leith and Johnson. b.*
..... George Brockie.. *Paisley.*
Puslinch, Priceville, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Winterbourne; *b*, Leith.

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4. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—REV. FRANCIS NICOL, *Clerk.*

Meets at London on the first Wednesday in January, May, and September.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Alexander McKid	18 Jan. 1844.	John Macdonald.	*Goderich.*
William Bell, M.A.....	17 May, 1848.	James Crerar....	*N. Easthope. a.*
James McEwen, M.A...	12 Oct. 1854.	Dun. M'Pherson..	*Westminster. b.*
Robert Stevenson	25 Oct. 1855.	Andrew Douglas.	*Williams. c.*
John Rannie, M.A.....	15 Sep. 1859.	Henry Robertson.	*Chatham. d.*
William Barr	28 Sep. 1849		*Wawanosh. e.*
Francis Nicol.....	22 Dec. 1859.	And. Drummond.	*London.*
Hamilton Gibson.....	13 Nov. 1850.	Charles Tough...	*Bayfield and Var-*
James George, D.D....	4 Aug. 1834.	John Hunter.....	*Stratford.* [*na. f.*
Donald Ross.....	20 July, 1859.	Angus McGeogan.	*Southwold.*
.....			*West Zorra. g.*
.....			*Woodstock and Norwich.*
.....			*N. Dorchester.*
.....			*Glencoe.*

William McEwen, M.A., London, 9 Nov. 1850, *Retired Minister.*
William Miller, Daniel Macdougall, } *Ordained Missionaries.*

☞ *a*, Shakespeare; *b*, London; *c*, Nairn; *d*, Chatham, C. W.; *e*, Dungannon; *f*, Bayfield; *g*, Embro.

5. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—REV. JAMES B. MULLAN, *Clerk.*

Meets at Ottawa on the second Wednesday in January, May, and September.

Alexander Spence, D.D. 27 July, 1848. John McKinnon.. *Ottawa.*
James Sinclair.....24 Oct. 1853. Robert Holmes... *Huntly.*
Geo. D. Ferguson, B.A.. 16 May, 1855. Chas. P. Treadwell. *L'Orignal and Hawkesbury. a*
William White.....24 June, 1857 ..... *Richmond.*
William T. Canning...10 Oct. 1859 ..... *Oxford. b.*
James Sieveright, B.A. 30 July, 1857. And'w Blackburn. *Chelsea and Cantley. c.*
James B. Mullan .....23 July, 1862. James M. Gowan. *Spencerville.*
James C. Smith, M.A..21 July, 1864. James Henry..... *Buckingham and Cumberland. d.*
..... Robert Hyndman. *South Gower and Mountain.*

Joseph Anderson, M.A., Heckston, 20 Aug., 1840, *Retired Minister.*
Hugh J. Borthwick, M.A., Ottawa, 19 Feb. 1862, *Ordained Missionary.*
Templeton, *Mission Station.*

☞ *a*, L'Orignal; *b*, Oxford Mills; *c*, Chelsea; *d*, Buckingham.

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6. PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW—REV. PETER LINDSAY, B.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Arnprior on the first Tuesday in January, May, and September.

Alexander Mann, M.A..16 Feb. 1841. Thomas Bowes... *Pakenham.*
George Thomson, M.A..19 Nov. 1851. Henry Airth..... *McNab and Hor-*
Peter Lindsay, B.A....12 Oct. 1853. Abel H. Dowswell. *Arnprior.* [*ton. a.*
Hugh Cameron..... 8 Oct. 1862. Alexander Smith. *Ross & Wt. Meath.*
John K. McMorine, M.A. 15 June 1864. Robert R. Smith. *Bromley. c.* [*b.*
Duncan McDonald, M.A. 11 Jan. 1865. John Stevenson.. *Litchfield. d.*

☞ *a*, Renfrew; *b*, Beachburg; *c*, Douglas; *d*, Portage du Fort.

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7. PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.—REV. WILLIAM BAIN, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Perth on the second Tuesday in January, May, and September.

William Bain, M.A.....29 Oct. 1845. A. Morris, D.C.L. *Perth.*
John McMorine, D.D...29 June 1839. John Lockhart... *Ramsay. a.*
Solomon Mylne .....16 Oct. 1850. Andrew Whitson. *Smith's Falls.*
Duncan Morrison.....22 Oct. 1851. George Malloch.. *Brockville.*
James Wilson, M.A....11 June 1862. John Brown..... *Lanark.*
Walter Ross, M.A.....15 Oct. 1862. James Ferguson.. *Beckwith. b.*
Donald J. McLean, B.A. 11 Feb. 1863. Charles Ross.... *Kitley. c.*
..... James Penman.. *Middleville.*
..... *Dalhousie.*

☞ *a*, Almonte; *b*, Franktown; *c*, Toledo.

8. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—REV. ARCHIBALD WALKER, *Clerk.*

Meets at Kingston and Belleville alternately, on the first Wednesday in February, May, August, and November.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Robert Neill	29 Jan. 1840.	John Clark	*Seymour. a.*
Jas. Williamson, LL.D.	25 Feb. 1845.		*Queen's College. b*
Archibald Walker	10 May 1854.	George Neilson	*Belleville.*
Alexander Buchan	12 Nov. 1856.	G. H. Boulter, M.D.	*Stirling.*
John B. Mowat, M.A.	2 May 1850.		*Queen's College. b.*
George Porteous	22 Aug. 1860.	George Michea	*Wolfe Island.*
William M. Inglis, B.A.	5 Aug. 1863.	Wm. Ferguson	*Kingston.*
William Bell, M.A.	5 Oct. 1863.		*Pittsburgh. b.*
James McCaul, B.A.	24 Aug. 1864.		*Roslin and Thurlow. c.*
William Snodgrass, D.D.	4 Nov. 1856.		*Queen's College. b.*

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☞ *a*, Seymour, Burnbrae; *b*, Kingston; *c*. Roslin.

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9. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO— { REV. JOHN BARCLAY, D.D., *Clerk.* / REV. K. MCLENNAN, B.A., *As. Clerk.*

Meets at Toronto on the third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

John Tawse, M.A	8 Mar. 1837.		*King.*
John Macmurchy	19 Jan. 1842.		*Eldon.*
John Barclay, D.D.	6 Dec. 1842.	John Cameron	*Toronto.*
David Watson, M.A.	30 Aug. 1853.		*Thorah. a.*
John H. Mackerras, M.A.	20 Sep. 1853.	Neil Smith	*Darlington. b.*
William Cleland	2 Aug. 1854.	Henry Madill	*Scott and Uxbridge. c.*
John Brown	30 Aug. 1854.	Jacob Wells	*Newmarket.*
James Gordon, M.A.	26 Sep. 1854.	Arch. Barker	*Markham.*
James Bain	10 Oct. 1854.	William Paterson	*Scarboro'. d.*
John Campbell, M.A.	10 Sep. 1856.	Charles Black	*Brock. e.*
William McKee	3 Mar. 1858.		*W. Gwillimbury and Innisfil. f.*
Wm. E. Mackay, B.A.	29 Oct. 1856.	Thomas Curry	*Orangeville.*
David Camelon	12 Dec. 1859.		*Port Hope.*
James Carmichael	2 Oct. 1860.	James Burns	*West King. g.*
Kenneth McLennan, B.A.	8 Mar. 1853.		*Whitby.*
Walter R. Ross	6 Feb. 1861.		*Pickering.*
James S. Mullan, B.A.	31 Dec. 1861.	John Sharp	*Clarke. h.*
Alex. McLennan, B.A.	2 July, 1862.	Samuel Robinson.	*Mulmur. i.*
John Gordon	21 Feb. 1865.		*Georgina. j.*
James B. Muir, B.A.	31 May, 1865.		*Lindsay.*
		Robt. Dennistoun.	*Peterboro'.*

	John McMurchy	*Nottawasaga.*
	Angus McMurchy.	*Erin.*
	John Lockhart	*Vaughan.*
		Chinguacousy.
		Caledon & Mono.
		Cobourg.
		Dummer, Otonabee, & Belmont.

Samuel Porter, Oakville, 29th April, 1846.....
Archibald Colquhoun, Mansfield, 14th July, 1832.
Thomas Johnson, Norval, 4th August, 1840.....
Alexander Lewis, Mono, 4th August, 1840..... } *Retired Ministers.*

William Aitken, appointed to Cobourg.
James S. Douglas, M.A.
Adam Spencer, } *Ordained Missionaries.*

John Barr, *Licentiate.*

Sunnidale and New Lowell, Artemisia and Melancthon, Stouffville, Utica, Rear of Eldon and Thorah, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Beaverton; *b*, Bowmanville; *c*, Uxbridge; *d*, Woburn; *e*. Sonya; *f*, Bradford; *g*, Laskey; *h*, Newtonville; *i*, Rosemont; *j*, Sutton.

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10. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC—REV. DUNCAN ANDERSON, M.A., *Clerk.*

Meets at Quebec on the third Wednesday in May and October.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
John Cook, D.D.	25 Dec. 1835.	John Thomson	*Quebec.*
David Shanks	2 Jan. 1841.	Samuel Shanks	*Valcartier.*
Duncan Anderson, M.A.	26 Dec. 1854.		*Point Levi. a.*
Alexander Forbes	5 Jan. 1859.		*Leeds and Inverness. b.*
Robt. G. McLaren, B.A.	14 Aug. 1862.	John Houlieston	*Three Rivers.*
Thomas G. Smith	1 Oct. 1862.	Colin McIver	*Melbourne.*
Joseph Evans, M.A.	3 Nov. 1858.		*Sherbrooke.*

Thomas Walker, *Ordained Missionary.*

James Douglas, B.A.
George Weir, M.A... } *Licentiates.*

Windsor and Brompton Gore, Brompton Falls, New Durham, Oakhill, *Mission Stations.*

☞ *a*, Point Levi West; *b*, Inverness.

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11. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—REV. JAMES PATTERSON, *Clerk.*

Meets at Montreal on the first Wednesday in February, May, August, and November.

Alex. Mathieson, D.D.	19 Oct. 1826.	James S. Hunter.	*Montreal, St. Andrew's.*
James C. Muir, D.D.	29 Sep. 1836.	James Kerr	*Georgetown. a.*
William Simpson	16 Mar. 1840.	Dan. McNaughton	*Lachine.*
Alexander Wallace, B.A.	1 Oct. 1845.	Hugh Barr	*Huntingdon.*

James T. Paul..... 5 June 1850.....*St. Louis de Gonzague.*
John McDonald.....28 June 1854.Hugh McLeod....*Beechridge. b.*
Frederick P. Sym.....29 Sep. 1852.John McMartin...*Beauharnois.*
James Patterson..... 8 Sep. 1858.Donald McFee...*Hemmingford.*
William Masson.....15 Sep. 1858.D. A. Livingston,*Russeltown. c.*
William Darrach.....24 Dec. 1861.Alex. Henry.[M.D.*Montreal, St. Matthew's. d.*
William C. Clark.....28 Oct. 1858.Neil Campbell...*Ormstown.*
.....Arch. Ferguson..*Montreal, St. Paul's.*
.....John Nicholson ..*Chatham.*
.....*Dundee.*
.....*Laprairie.*

John Merlin, Hemmingford, 1st Sept., 1841
Thomas Fraser, Montreal, 14th June, 1844 } *Retired Ministers.*
Thomas Haig, Lachine, 6th October,. 1848

William Cochrane, Elgin, *Ordained Missionary.*
Joshua Fraser, B.A., *Acting Military Chaplain.*
Andrew Paton, *Assistant*, St. Andrew's, Montreal.
Elgin, *Mission Station.*
☞ *a*, North Georgetown; *b*, St. Remi; *c*, Russeltown Flats; *d*, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

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12. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY—REV. ROBERT DOBIE, *Clerk.*

Meets at Cornwall on the first Wednesday in February, May, August, and November.

MINISTERS.	APPOINTED.	ELDERS.	CHARGES.
Hugh Urquhart, D.D.	18 Feb. 1827.	Alex. McLean	*Cornwall.*
Thos. Macpherson, M.A.	28 Dec. 1836.	Donald Ross	*Lancaster.*
Robert Dobie	7 Oct. 1853.	James Croil	*Osnabruck. a.*
Peter Watson, B.A	4 Sep. 1856.	F. B. McLennan	*Williamstown.*
John Davidson	Sep. 1844.	William Dicks	*Williamsburgh. b*
James Mair	27 Sep. 1860.	Peter W. Conroy	*Martintown.*
John Darroch, M.A.	29 Aug. 1861.	Norman McRae	*Lochiel. c.*
Archibald Currie, M.A.	23 Oct. 1861.	Finlay McCuaig	*Cote St. George. d*
Hugh Lamont	22 Feb. 1865.	John N. McMillan.	*Finch. e.*
		James Donaldson.	*Matilda.*
		Alex. McDermid	*Indian Lands.*
			Plantagenet.
			Dalhousie Mills.

Donald Monro, 19 Dec., 1850, South Finch, *Retired Minister.*
Thomas Scott, 12 Jan., 1844, Plantagenet, } *Ordained Missionaries.*
Neil Macdougall, Notfield, Kenyon, }
William Ferguson, M.A., Chesterville, *Stated Catechist.*
Roxboro, Alexandria, East Hawkesbury, Morrisburgh, Winchester, *Mission Stations.*
☞ *a*, Woodlands; *b*, North Williamsburgh; *c*, Kirkhill; *d*, Peveril, C. E.; *e*, Newington.

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, begun at Ottawa on the 7th, and concluded on 13th day of June, 1865 years.

SESSION XXXVII.

DIET I.

At Ottawa, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Wednesday, the 7th Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to appointment, after sermon by the Rev. Archibald Walker, Minister of Belleville, Retiring Moderator, on this text, Matthew xiii. 38, "The field is the world," and was constituted with prayer by the said Rev. Archibald Walker.

The Synod Roll was made up and read.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Sederunt.—George Thomson, *Moderator;* Robert Burnet, Martin W. Livingstone, George Bell, Hugh Niven, George Macdonnell, Robert Campbell, Alexander Mackid, Francis Nicol, Alexander Spence, James Sinclair, George D. Ferguson, William White, William T. Canning, James Sieveright, James B. Mullan, James C. Smith, Alexander Mann, Peter Lindsay, Hugh Cameron, John K. Macmorine, William Bain, John Macmorine, Solomon Mylne, Duncan Morrison, James Wilson, Walter Ross, Donald J. McLean, Archibald Walker, George Porteous, William M. Inglis, William Bell, James McCaul, William Snodgrass, John Barclay, John H. Mackerras, John Brown, James Gordon, John Campbell, William E. Mackay, David Camelon, James Carmichael, Kenneth Maclennan, Walter R. Ross, James S. Mullan, John Gordon, John Cook, Robert G. McLaren, Thomas G. Smith, Joseph Evans, Alexander Ma-

thieson, James C. Muir, Frederick P. Sym, James Patterson, William Masson, William Darrach, William C. Clark, Hugh Urquhart, Thomas Macpherson, Peter Watson, John Davidson, James Mair, John Darroch, Archibald Currie, Hugh Lamont, *Ministers;* and Alexander Cadenhead, John Mackinnon, Robert Holmes, Charles P. Treadwell, James M. Gowan, James Henry, Abel H. Dowswell, Alexander Morris, George Malloch, John Brown, James Ferguson, George Neilson, John Thomson, Colin McIver, James S. Hunter, John McMartin, Archibald Ferguson, Alexander McLean, Farquhar B. Maclennan, Norman McRae, Alexander McDermid, *Elders.*

THE LATE REV. JOHN CAMPBELL.

The Synod unanimously agree to express their sense of the great loss which this Church has sustained, since their last annual meeting, by the death of the Rev. John Campbell, M.A., Minister of Nottawasaga. He had commended himself to the warm regard of his brethren in the Ministry by his earnest and zealous labours in maintaining the cause of our Zion—by the independence and manliness of his character—and by the energy with which he discharged the duties devolving upon him as a Minister; while he had earned the confidence and gratitude of his congregation, and of the members and adherents of our Church in other quarters, by his untiring efforts to supply their religious wants and to confirm them in their attachment to the Church of their fathers. While our lamented brother was diligent and useful in his own congregation, and in the general work of the Presbytery, in whose proceedings he always took a lively interest and bore a conspicuous part; by the force of his character and the respectability of his attainments he commended himself to the Synod, by whom he was two years ago elected to the office of Moderator, the duties of which he discharged with peculiar efficiency. His sudden death in the midst of his usefulness and of his increasing influence has inflicted no small loss upon our Church, and especially upon the section of the country which enjoyed the benefit of his indefatigable labours. While lamenting the loss which, by this dispensation of Divine Providence, they have sustained, the Synod desire to learn from it the salutary lesson it is fitted to convey, that it behoves us all to "work while it is called to-day." The Synod hereby instruct their Clerk to transmit an Extract of this Minute to Mrs. Campbell.

THE LATE COL. EDWARD W. THOMSON.

Colonel Edward W. Thomson, who has repeatedly sat in this Court as the Representative Elder of the Kirk Session of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, having recently been removed by death, the Synod feel called upon to record their high sense of his public spirit and private worth; and of the zeal, activity, and tried attachment to the cause of our Zion, with which for a long term of years he laboured in his own sphere to promote its interests. In the business of this Court, and in that of its several Boards and Committees, on which from time to time he had

been appointed, he took a deep interest. Eminently useful in his day and generation—enjoying the high esteem of a wide circle of friends, and of the community at large, he has passed away in the midst of his labours; but he has left behind him an example, that might well stimulate others to be, like him, "diligent in business, and fervent in spirit." The Synod hereby instruct their Clerk to transmit an Extract of this Minute to Mrs. Thomson.

THE LATE COL. ARCHIBALD PETRIE.

The Synod record their sense of loss in the death of Colonel Archibald Petrie, of Cumberland, an Elder of our Church, and for many years a Member of this Court. Exemplary in his conduct as the head of a family, an Elder, and a public man, he was noted for his kindness and hospitality, as well as for an earnest interest in the advancement of our Church. The Synod further desire to record their sympathy with his bereaved family, and instruct their Clerk to transmit an Extract of this Minute to Mrs. Petrie.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

It was moved by Rev. Alexander Mann, seconded by Rev. Dr. Urquhart, and passed unanimously, That the Rev. George Thomson, M.A., Minister of Macnab and Horton, be Moderator for the year;—and he, being present, took the chair.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Dr. Urquhart, seconded by Dr. Mathieson, and passed unanimously, the Moderator tendered to the Rev. Archibald Walker the thanks of the Synod for his most satisfactory conduct while in the Moderator's chair, and for the appropriate sermon preached by him this day.

REPORT ON BUSINESS.

The Report of the Committee on Business was called for and read. The Synod agreed to follow the recommendations contained therein.

RESIGNATION OF CLERK.

A letter was read from the Very Rev. Principal Snodgrass, resigning the office of Clerk of Synod. The Synod, though regretting the loss of his valuable services, agreed to accept his resignation, and at the same time to record their high sense of the admirable zeal, ability, and efficiency with which he had discharged the duties of the Clerkship during the last eight years.

The Synod deferred until to-morrow the appointment of a Clerk; and, in the meantime, the Moderator named Mr. George Bell to act as Clerk until such appointment be made.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Synod proceeded to appoint the following Committees:—

1. On Bills and Overtures:—The Moderator, *Convener*, The Clerk, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Cook, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Spence, Dr. Snodgrass; Messrs. Burnet, George Bell, Niven, Macdonnell, Mackid, Nicol, Sieveright, Mann, Lindsay, Mylne, McLean, Walker, Inglis, T. G. Smith, Sym, Peter Watson, Mackinnon, Morris, Neilson, and Judge Malloch.

2. On References, Complaints, and Appeals:—Dr. Spence, *Convener*, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Cook, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Macmorine, Messrs. George Bell, Judge Malloch, F. B. Maclennan, Morris, and Archibald Ferguson.

3. To revise Presbytery Records:—Mr. Mackid, *Convener;* Dr. Spence, Messrs. White, James C. Smith, T. G. Smith, Mylne, Morrison, Wilson, Inglis, Bell (Pittsburgh), Carmichael, Camelon, Mann, Robert Campbell, Clarke, Hugh Cameron, Peter Watson, Niven, James S. Mullan, Mair, John Darroch, George D. Ferguson, Canning, Sym, Mackinnon, Henry, Morris, Judge Malloch, Neilson, Brown (Lanark), Gowan, McIver, F. B. Maclennan, McRae, McDermid, and William Ferguson.

4. To revise Synod and Commission Records:—Dr. Spence, *Convener;* Dr. Barclay, Messrs. Nicol, Morris, and Mackinnon.

5. To draft an Address to the Queen:—Mr. George D. Ferguson, *Convener;* Dr. Spence.

6. To draft an Address to the Governor General:—Mr. Morris, *Convener;* Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Snodgrass.

7. On applications to the Colonial Committee for aid in the erection of churches:—Principal Snodgrass, *Convener;* Dr. Macmorine, Messrs. Inglis, Mann, Mackinnon, John Thomson, Archibald Ferguson, Morris, and F. B. Maclennan.

REPLIES TO ADDRESSES.

There was received a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General, intimating that the Synod's Address of last year had "been laid before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously, and was much gratified by the expressions which it contained of loyalty and attachment to Her Throne and Person." There was also read an acknowledgment of receipt of the Synod's Address of last year to His Excellency the Governor General.

The minutes of Commission of Synod were read and sustained.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE SYNODS OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

Principal Snodgrass reported verbally, on behalf of Professor Mowat, that he had been unable to attend the meetings of the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; and that a Commission had not been furnished to any other member of Synod.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Trustees of Queen's University in room of Dr. Spence, Dr. Barclay, and Dr. Muir, who retired according to the requirements of the Charter. Dr. Spence and Dr. Barclay were re-elected, and the Rev. Kenneth Maclennan was elected in room of Dr. Muir, who declined re-election.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET II.

At Ottawa, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Thursday, the Eighth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. James Carmichael.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained. The Roll was called.

The Rev. Messrs. Cochrane, Neil McDougall, Spencer, Borthwick, and Joshua Fraser, Ordained Missionaries, being present, were invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

ELECTION OF A CLERK.

The Synod proceeded to elect a successor to Principal Snodgrass as Clerk, when it was moved by Mr. Mann, and seconded by Mr. Livingstone, That Mr. George Bell be appointed Clerk. To this it was moved in amendment by Dr. Urquhart, and seconded by Mr. Peter Watson, That Mr. John H. Mackerras be appointed to the office. It was further moved in amendment by Dr. Mathieson, and seconded by Mr. Macpherson, That Mr. Dobie be appointed. It was also moved in amendment by Dr. Cook, and seconded by Mr. Walker, That Mr. George Bell and Mr. John H. Mackerras be appointed Joint Clerks of this Court; Mr. Mackerras to continue to act as Convener of the Finance Committee, and the salary of each to be Thirty Pounds (£30) per annum. It was agreed that the vote should first be taken as to the appointment of one or two Clerks. The roll having been called, and the votes marked, it was carried by a majority of voices that the office should be held by one person. Dr. Mathieson having withdrawn his amendment in consequence of Mr. Dobie's absence in Scotland, the Synod proceeded to take a vote on the names of Mr. Bell and Mr. Mackerras, when Mr. Mackerras was elected by a majority of voices. Mr. Mackerras, being present, thanked the Court, and took his seat at the Clerk's table.

Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Barclay, and Dr. Snodgrass were appointed a Committee to search the Records for precedents as to the form of declaration with reference to the discharge of the duties of his office required to be signed by the Synod Clerk.

SERVICES FOR SABBATH.

The Moderator nominated the Rev. Dr. Jenkins to officiate in this church on the forenoon, Mr. Neil Macdougall in Gaelic on the afternoon at four o'clock, and Mr. W. M. Inglis on the evening of Sabbath next.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

It was agreed to hold a Missionary Meeting, under the auspices of the Synod, in this church, on Monday Evening next at seven o'clock; and Dr. Spence and Mr. Mackinnon were appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements in connection therewith.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

Application was made by the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to take Messrs. John McMillan, B.D., and John Reid Ross, B.A., Students of Divinity, on trials for License. A similar application was made by the Presbytery of Ottawa in behalf of Mr. Alexander Macdonald, B.A., and by the Presbytery of Quebec in behalf of Mr. Alexander Neil McQuarrie, B.A. The Synod, having ascertained that Circular Letters had been duly issued, intimating the intention of these Presbyteries to make said application, instructed these Students to appear before the Examining Committee.

RECEPTION OF REV. DR. JENKINS.

There was read an application from the Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., for admission as a Minister into this Church, together with an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Montreal conveying an unanimous and most favourable recommendation of the same, and accompanying Presbyterial Certificates from the Third Presbytery of Philadelphia, and from the Presbytery of London in connection with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in England, the latter bearing date December 13, 1864. It was moved by Dr. Cook, seconded by Dr. Urquhart, and unanimously resolved, That in view of the high standing of Dr. Jenkins, and his well-approved character as a Minister of the Gospel, the Synod do in his case suspend the Standing Order of Procedure in regard to the admission of Ministers from other Churches, and admit him forthwith as an Ordained Minister of this Church with all the rights and privileges belonging to that *status*, and he is hereby admitted as such. It was further agreed to grant leave to any Presbytery of the Church to induct Dr. Jenkins to any charge within its bounds, without requiring a year's probation. Dr. Jenkins, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate with the Court, and was introduced to the Moderator by Principal Snodgrass.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1865–66.

The Synod appointed the Examining Committee for the ensuing year as follows, viz.:—The Moderator, *Convener;* Mr. Nicol, *Vice-Convener;* Mr. G. D. Ferguson, *Secretary;* Drs. Mathieson, Urquhart, Muir, Macmorine, Barclay, George, Spence; Messrs. Burnet, Livingstone, George Bell, Niven, Macdonnell, Robert Campbell, Mann, Lindsay, J. K. Macmorine, Morrison, Mylne, Neill, Walker, Inglis, David Watson, Carmichael, Kenneth Maclennan, T. G. Smith, Evans, Macpherson, and John Darroch.

ELECTION OF GOVERNORS OF MORRIN COLLEGE.

The Synod re-elected Rev. Duncan Anderson and Rev. T. G. Smith as Governors of Morrin College; and it was agreed to request the Governors of that Institution to furnish annually to the Synod a Report of its state and prospects.

TEMPORALITIES FUND.*

The Annual Report and accompanying Financial Statements of the Managers of the Temporalities Fund were laid upon the table and read. It was unanimously agreed to refer these for consideration to a Committee, consisting of Principal Snodgrass, Dr. Macmorine, Messrs. Mann, Walker, Hunter, Neilson, and Mackinnon, with instructions to report to-morrow evening; Mr. Walker to be Convener.

OVERTURES ANENT FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCH.

There were read Overtures from the Presbyteries of Guelph and Renfrew, craving the Synod to devise and adopt some scheme which may secure to all non-privileged Ministers on the Roll an equal payment from the balance remaining in the hands of the Managers of the Temporalities Fund after paying to the privileged Ministers the full amount of their annual allowances. It was, on motion to that effect, resolved to refer these Overtures to a Committee, consisting of Dr. Cook, *Convener*, Dr. Barclay, Messrs. Macdonnell, Lindsay, Mair, and Robert Campbell, with instructions to consider the same, and to report at a subsequent diet as to the best mode of dealing with the suggestions which they contain. To this Committee was also referred an Overture from the Presbytery of Glengary, anent the appointment of a General Agent to take charge of the Schemes of the Church.

APPLICATION OF MR. DONALD STRACHAN.

There was produced and read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Toronto, making application to have the law of the Church, which requires Students preparing for the Holy Ministry to pursue a curriculum

* Appendix A.

of study of three sessions in the Faculty of Arts preparatory to admission into the Divinity Hall, relaxed in favour of Mr. Donald Strachan, Gaelic Catechist. It was moved by Mr. John Campbell, and seconded by Mr. Nicol, That in consideration of the scarcity of Gaelic-speaking preachers within the bounds of our Church, and also of the proved fitness of Mr. Strachan to build up the cause of Christ among our Highland population, the law of the Church, which requires all our Students of Divinity to go through a three-years' course of study in Arts previous to their entering the Divinity Hall, be in his case, and the same is hereby relaxed, so as to allow him to enter the Divinity Hall at once, and that the Senatus of the University be earnestly requested so to direct all his studies as that the end contemplated by this resolution may be secured. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Mann, and seconded by Dr. Mathieson, That the application of Mr. Strachan be not granted. The question having been put, motion or amendment, the motion was carried by a vote of 44 to 13, and the Moderator intimated accordingly.

OVERTURE ANENT APPLICATIONS TO THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

There was read an Overture from the Presbytery of Guelph, anent applying to the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for aid in the maintenance of Licentiates of this Church, acting as Missionaries in destitute localities. Said Overture was supported by Messrs. Macdonnell and Cadenhead. It was moved by Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, and carried, That the Overture be rejected.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS OF MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Synod then proceeded to the election of three Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, when it was unanimously agreed to re-elect James S. Hunter, Esq., and to elect Rev. William Masson in room of Principal Snodgrass, removed to Kingston, and Alexander Cross, Esq., in room of William Edmonstone, Esq., removed to Scotland.

OVERTURE ANENT RE-UNITING PRESBYTERIES OF HAMILTON AND NIAGARA.

The Overture anent re-uniting the Presbyteries of Hamilton and Niagara, laid over from last meeting of Synod, was then taken up and considered. After discussion, said Overture was withdrawn by the parties who had sent it up.

Permission was given to the Presbytery of Montreal to meet during this Session of Synod, with power to adjourn from time to time during the interval elapsing between this date and the period of their next ordinary meeting on the first Wednesday in August, for the purpose of moderating in a Call to, and completing the Induction of, the Rev. Dr. Jenkins to any charge within the bounds of that Presbytery, which may be desirous to secure his services as Pastor.

JUVENILE MISSION.*

The Synod called for the Report of the Indian Orphanage Scheme and Juvenile Mission, which was given in, and read. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. G. D. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. James Gordon, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the Report now read; express their grateful acknowledgments of the efforts of the Committee; rejoice in the evident success, which, under the blessing of God, has attended this scheme; and earnestly hope that this effort may continue to be crowned with success. The Synod also resolved to thank the Treasurer, John Paton, Esq., for his labours in behalf of this Scheme, and re-appoint him Treasurer, with Mr. Bell (Pittsburgh) as Secretary.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET III.

At Ottawa, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Friday, the Ninth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Peter Lindsay.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

The Rev. John S. Burnet, an Ordained Minister of the Church of Scotland, now labouring as a Missionary within the bounds of the Presbytery of Hamilton, was introduced to the Court, and invited to take part in the deliberations thereof.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

An understanding was come to by the Court as to the time and place of next Annual Meeting of Synod.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS OF TEMPORALITIES FUND.

The Synod re-elected Dr. Spence, Dr. Mathieson, Thomas Paton, Esq. and John Cameron, Esq., to be members of the Temporalities Board.

FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.†

The Report of the French Mission Scheme having been given in and read by Principal Snodgrass, Convener, it was moved by Dr. Macmorine, seconded by Mr. Livingstone, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the Report; thank the Convener, Principal Snodgrass,

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* Appendix H. † Appendix E.

the Treasurer, Archibald Ferguson, Esq., and the other members of the Committee for their services; congratulate the friends of the Mission on the re-engagement of the Rev. Louis Baridon; record satisfaction with the zealous labours of M. Geoffroy and Mademoiselle Vernier, and with the cordial and valuable co-operation of the Montreal Ladies' Auxiliary and the Dorcas Societies of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's churches, Montreal; deeply regret the continued ill-health of the Rev. John E. Tanner; approve of the intention of the Committee to direct their efforts towards some new arrangement for the pastorate of the congregation in the city of Montreal; renew the expression of their opinion that the congregations of the Church might manifest a greater liberality in behalf of the Scheme; earnestly solicit a larger support during the ensuing year; and appoint the Committee of Management until next meeting of Synod, as follows, viz.:—The Minister of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, *Convener;* Rev. William Darrach, *Vice-Convener;* Archibald Ferguson, Esq., *Treasurer;* John L. Morris, Esq., *Secretary;* Revs. William Simpson, George D. Ferguson, Dr. Muir, James Patterson, Frederick P. Sym, James Sieveright, Thomas G. Smith, and Messrs. Thomas Watson, James Goudie, William Christie, John Smith, and Peter Larmonth. The thanks of the Synod were conveyed accordingly by the Moderator to the Convener and Treasurer of the Committee, who were present.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.*

The Seventeenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund was called for, and the Treasurer's Report was read. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Livingstone, seconded by Mr. Mann, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive and adopt the Report; rejoice to learn that the Fund is in so prosperous a state; approve of the diligence of the Managers in codifying the various By-laws of the Board; and return cordial thanks to them, and especially to the Treasurer, Archibald Ferguson, Esq., for their valuable services in connection with this Fund.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT: THE REV. WILLIAM MILLER VS. THE PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The Synod entered upon a Dissent and Complaint of the Rev. William Miller against a finding of the Presbytery of London, declining to permit him to withdraw his resignation of the charge of West Zorra. Papers having been read, parties were called, when Mr. Miller appeared for himself, and Mr. Nicol for the Presbytery. Parties having been heard were removed. The adjudication of this case was deferred until to-morrow forenoon.

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* Appendix C.

MISSIONARY FOR THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

There was produced and read a Memorial from the Presbytery of Quebec, craving the Synod to use their influence with the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to obtain the services of an additional Missionary to labour in the Eastern Townships. Whereupon, after due deliberation upon the wants and prospects of that mission field, it was moved by Principal Snodgrass, seconded by Mr. Morris, and passed unanimously, That the Synod have heard with the greatest satisfaction that the Colonial Committee promptly responded to the representations forwarded to them last year respecting the spiritual destitution in the Eastern Townships, by designating a Missionary to the Presbytery of Quebec with a special view to that field. Being convinced that there is still in that part of the Province a clamant demand for Missionary aid, which the Colonial Committee can most advantageously supply, the Synod transmit the Memorial of the Presbytery of Quebec for an additional Missionary, with the earnest hope that the Committee may have it in their power to grant the prayer of the Memorial.

TEMPORALITIES FUND.

Mr. Walker presented a Report from the Committee appointed to consider the Report and Financial Statements of the Temporalities Board. Said Report was read, and is as follows:—

The Committee, having carefully examined the papers submitted for their consideration, beg to observe:

1. That the Board, and especially the Chairman, Thomas Paton, Esq., are entitled, as hitherto, to the confidence and thanks of the Synod for their management of the important trust committed to them.

2. That the entire gain to the permanent Fund of thirteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars ($13,640) by the Home Mission effort, commenced in 1859, is an important addition, but, in the opinion of the Committee, falls far short of the liberality which the Church is capable of manifesting and ought to manifest, and that it is one of the most urgent questions which can engage the deliberation of the Synod, how such liberality may be most advantageously drawn forth.

3. That it is matter of great regret that the contributions to the Contingent Fund from congregations enjoying the services of commuting Ministers and Ministers receiving four hundred dollars ($400) per annum are so small, amounting only to two thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-eight cents ($2,992.38), nearly one third of that amount being credited to one congregation, viz., that of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec.

4. That the payment of one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ($1,550) to the Treasurer of Queen's College, while the By-law of the Board, numbered 13, makes it the duty of the officers of the Board to pay Two thousand Dollars ($2000.), calls for some explanation which,

your Committee have no doubt, members of the Board are ready to give.

5. That seventeen Ministers of the Church receive no allowance from the Fund; and this is a fact which, in the opinion of your Committee, demands special consideration.

It was moved by Mr. Bell (Pittsburgh), seconded by Mr. Hugh Cameron, and passed unanimously, That the Synod decern in terms of this Report.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO MANAGE SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee, to whom had been referred the Overtures from the Presbyteries of Guelph, Renfrew, and Glengary, gave in a Report. Said Report was read and discussed. Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Neilson, and passed unanimously, That the Synod respectfully request the following gentlemen, Thomas Paton, John Greenshields, William Darling, James Johnston, Alexander Buntin, John Raukin, James S. Hunter, and John L. Morris, Esquires, to be a Committee under the appointment of the Synod to devise and to carry into execution such measures as to them seem expedient for aiding and advancing the Schemes of the Church, and more particularly the Home Mission Fund in both its branches,—with authority to appoint an Agent and to direct him in the discharge of his duties. And the Synod do hereby recommend Mr. James Croil, an elder of the Church, to be appointed Agent, if he is willing to undertake the office; and enjoin all Ministers, Sessions, and Presbyteries of the Church to co-operate with and encourage whatever Agent may be appointed in the discharge of his arduous duties. And the Synod, having full confidence in the zeal and judgment of said Committee, do only recommend further that they confer with the Temporalities Board, with the view of having the offices of Agent and Secretary of the Board combined—with a view also of ascertaining the sum necessary to enable the Temporalities Board to give to every Minister the regular allowance for the current year, which, together with the sum necessary to complete the original grant to Queen's College, it is the desire of the Synod that the members of the Committee should regard as the first object to be attained by the exertions of the Agent. The Synod do also wish that the Committee should add to their numbers any member of the Church, whose co-operation they desire to obtain; and that John Greenshields, Esq., be the Convener of the Committee.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Walter R. Ross were appointed Assessors with the Presbytery of Hamilton, to enable that Presbytery to meet during the session of Synod for the despatch of necessary business.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET IV.

At Ottawa, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Saturday, the Tenth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Hugh Cameron.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by Mr. Nicol, bearing that the Committee have been much gratified with the appearances made in both written and oral examinations by Messrs. John McMillan, John R. Ross, Alexander Macdonald, and Alexander N. McQuarrie; and that they recommend that leave be granted to the Presbyteries of Toronto, Ottawa, and Quebec to take them on trials for License. Leave was granted; and these Presbyteries were authorized, when met by permission of Synod, to adjourn from time to time, should they see meet, and proceed to license their Students without delaying for an ordinary meeting.

ADJUDICATION OF COMPLAINT: MILLER VS. PRESBYTERY ON LONDON.

The Synod proceeded to adjudicate upon the Dissent and Complaint of the Rev. William Miller against the Presbytery of London, deferred from yesterday's Diet. It was moved by Mr. H. Cameron, and seconded by Mr. J. B. Mullen, That the Synod dismiss the Complaint; sustain the action of the Presbytery in accepting the resignation of Mr. Miller; and enjoin the Presbytery to use their influence with the people of West Zorra to secure to Mr. Miller the balance of stipend due to him. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Burnet, and seconded by Mr. Davidson, That the Synod sustain the Complaint. The question having been put, motion or amendment, the former carried by a majority of 26 to 12, and the Moderator intimated accordingly.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.*

The Synod called for the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee, which was given in by Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, Convener, and read. It was moved by Mr. Jas. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Cadenhead, and passed

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unanimously, That the Report now read be received and adopted; that the congregations of the Church be urged, as they are hereby urged, to contribute to the funds of this Mission; and that the following be appointed as the Committee to manage the Scheme during the ensuing year, viz.; Dr. Macmorine, Revs. George Bell, Kenneth MacLennan, Prof. Mowat, Macdonnell, Nicol, Mackerras, William Bain, and Messrs. John Paton, Robert Dennistoun, and Alexander Morris; with Mr. Bell as Convener, and Mr. Morris as Treasurer of the Scheme.

Mr. Livingstone and Mr. Mann were appointed Assessors with the Presbytery of London, to enable that Presbytery to meet during the session of Synod for the despatch of competent business.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.*

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of Queen's University was presented by Principal Snodgrass, and read. Whereupon, after due deliberation, it was moved by Mr. Mackinnon, seconded by Mr. John Campbell, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the Report; cordially unite with the Trustees in their expressions of gratitude to the friends of the College for the many valuable services they have rendered during the past year; record their special satisfaction at the large increase of scholarships; approve of the change made in the Curriculum in Arts by adding a fourth Session, and as regards Students for the Ministry in this Church, require them to conform to the amended Curriculum, subject to the payment of fees in the Arts class, agreeably to the principle stated in the Report; indulge the hope that the Trustees may be enabled to meet not only all their existing obligations, but also to undertake such improvements as may conduce to the usefulness of the College; and instruct the Clerk to forward to Mr. C. J. Cameron an official communication in the terms of the report referring to him.

REPORT ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

The Report of the Committee appointed to revise Presbytery Records was given in by Mr. Mackid, Convener, and read, bearing that the Records of the Presbyteries of Kingston, Perth, Renfrew, Hamilton, Niagara, Guelph, London, and Toronto are carefully and correctly kept; and that the Records of the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Montreal, Glengary, and Quebec are carefully and correctly kept, *cum his notis*;—it is not recorded in the minutes of the Presbytery of Ottawa that its meetings were closed with prayer; the Record of the Presbytery of Montreal shows that a Probationer was admitted without a Presbyterial Certificate from the Presbytery in Scotland, within whose bounds he had last resided, and that the pulpit of Dundee was declared vacant in an irregular manner; in the Record of the Presbytery of Glengary no notice is

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taken of any inquiries having been made in regard to Synodical Collections; and the Record of the Presbytery of Quebec bears that that Presbytery appointed one of their number to induct Mr. Evans, instead of appointing a meeting of Presbytery for that purpose.

The Synod, having heard the Report, adopted the same, and the Moderator having asked if any member had any other observations to make on any of these Records, none were offered, and the Synod instructed their Clerk to attest them accordingly, and ordered the Moderators of the Presbyteries of Toronto and Montreal to sign their respective Records for the Rev. John Campbell (Nottawasaga), deceased, and for the Rev. John Cameron (Dundee), removed to Scotland, with a note of the cause.

A discussion having arisen on the note in the Report on the Record of the Presbytery of Montreal, anent the admission of a Probationer without a Presbyterial Certificate from the Presbytery in Scotland, within whose bounds he had last resided, it was moved by Dr. Cook, and seconded by Mr. Morris, That the action of the Presbytery of Montreal in receiving a Probationer on the 1st February, 1865, without a Presbyterial Certificate from the Presbytery in Scotland, within whose bounds he had continuously resided for a considerable period prior to his departure, was contrary to the law of the Church, and the said reception is hereby declared null and void. To this it was moved in amendment by Principal Snodgrass, and seconded by Mr. Mann, That the Synod instruct the Presbytery of Montreal to observe and apply the law of the Church in regard to the production of a Presbyterial Certificate in the case of the Probationer referred to, and in the meanwhile hold the reception in abeyance. The question having been put, motion or amendment, the motion was carried by a majority of 24 to 16, and the Moderator intimated accordingly.

Permission, having been asked, was granted to the Presbytery of Perth to meet by adjournment from the meeting held during the Session of Synod, for the purpose of completing the Induction of Mr. McLean to the charge of Middleville, without waiting until the next ordinary meeting for that object.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place on Monday morning next at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET V.

. At Ottawa, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Monday, the Twelfth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. John K. Macmorine. The minutes of Saturday's Diet were read and sustained.

REPORT ON SYNOD RECORDS.

The Synod heard and adopted the Report of their Committee appointed to revise the Synod and Commission Records, bearing that the same are carefully and correctly kept, and instructed their Moderator to attest them accordingly.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.*

The Treasurer's Statement of the Synod Fund and the Annual Report of the Finance Committee were read by Mr. Mackerras, Convener. It was moved by Mr. John Campbell, seconded by Mr. Peter Watson, and passed unanimously, that the Synod receive the Report with accompanying Financial Statement; adopt its recommendations; thank the Treasurer and Committee; and add to it Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, Mr. MacLennan to be Convener in room of Mr. Mackerras, appointed Synod Clerk.

BURSARY SCHEME.†

The Report of the Bursary Committee, having been called for, was presented by Principal Snodgrass, and read. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. G. D. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Mackinnon, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the Report; record their satisfaction with the management of the scheme, and their thanks to Dr. Williamson, Convener, and the other members of the Committee; approve of the principles on which the Bursary Committee proceed in the distribution of the Fund; take encouragement from the fact that an increase both in the number and amount of the contributions is this year reported; earnestly solicit from individuals and congregations continued prayerful support in behalf of a scheme, the benefits of which are very great; and re-appoint the Committee, with Dr. Williamson as Convener, and Professor Mowat as Vice-Convener.

FORM OF JUDICIAL PROCESS.

Dr. Barclay reported, on behalf of the Committee, on the preparation of a Form of Judicial Procedure. The Committee were re-appointed, with instructions to give attention to this subject at the earliest period, that they may be in a position to report fully to the next meeting of Synod.

FORMULA FOR NON-THEOLOGICAL PROFESSORS.

There was produced and read an Extract Minute of the Board of Trustees of Queen's University, applying to the Synod to prepare and adopt

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a Formula to be subscribed by Professors not in the Theological Department. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. James Gordon, seconded by Mr. Livingstone, and passed unanimously, That the following members be appointed a Committee to consider the application of the Trustees of Queen's College, and report to the next meeting of Synod, viz., Dr. Barclay, *Convener*; Dr. Urquhart, Dr. Spence, and Mr. Morris.

Mr. William Bain, and Mr. Bell (Pittsburgh), were appointed Assessors with the Presbytery of Niagara, to enable that Presbytery to meet for the purpose of granting leave of absence from his pastoral charge to the Rev. James Herald, of Dundas.

SALE OF GLEBE AT CAMDEN.

There was read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Kingston, making application for leave to sell the Glebe at Camden, which is disadvantageously situated for the interests of the congregation. Mr. Inglis was heard in support of the application. Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Livingstone, seconded by Mr. Clarke, and passed unanimously, That the Synod agree to grant the application of the Presbytery of Kingston, with the understanding that the proceeds of sale be invested in the purchase of land for the benefit of the church at Camden.

DEBT ON CHURCHES AT THREE RIVERS AND BRANTFORD.

The Synod heard a Memorial from the congregation of Three Rivers, stating that a heavy and pressing debt remains on their place of worship, and craving leave to solicit contributions throughout the Church in aid of the liquidation of this debt. A similar Memorial from the Rev. J. S. Burnet, in favour of the congregation of Brantford, was presented. There were read Extract Minutes from the Presbyteries of Quebec and Hamilton, bearing on these cases. After explanations made by Messrs. MacLaren and Burnet in support of these applications, it was agreed to grant the permission craved; and the Synod accordingly authorized the congregations of Three Rivers and Brantford to obtain subscriptions and collections throughout the Church, with a view to the liquidation of the debt on their respective places of worship; attention being duly paid to the law of the Church respecting such collections, which requires the consent of those Presbyteries, within whose bounds subscriptions are solicited.

POSITION OF THE CHURCH AS AFFECTED BY CERTAIN CASES.

Mr. Nicol, on behalf of the Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to consider the position of the Church as affected by particular cases, reported that owing to certain circumstances the Committee had not been able to meet. The Committee were discharged.

HYMN BOOK.*

Mr. Nicol, Convener of the Committee on the preparation of a Hymn

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Book, gave in a Report, which was read. The Synod unanimously resolved to receive the Report; to express satisfaction with the progress of the work imposed upon the Committee, and request them to continue their important labours; to recommend the Committee to confine their selection to Hymns of acknowledged soundness and purity, as well as of appropriateness for public worship; to suggest, in consideration of the admirable Psalmody which the Church has inherited from her fathers in the version of the Psalms, Scripture Paraphrases and Hymns, the desirableness of limiting the number of new hymns to one hundred; to suggest, further, that caution be exercised in the adoption of modern alterations of well-known hymns; and to recommend Kirk Sessions to accept the offer of the Committee to distribute among Sabbath Schools, at a cheap rate, the remaining edition of one thousand of the Book of Hymns, selected and published by them.

APPLICATION TO THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE FOR AID.

The Committee appointed to consider applications to the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for aid, gave in a Report, bearing that they have had before them applications from the congregations of Johnson, Bayfield, and Westmeath; but they cannot recommend these applications for transmission to the Colonial Committee, without reference to the Commission of Synod, before which Court the Presbyteries transmitting the applications should, in the opinion of your Committee, be instructed to lay their recommendations, if they have any, together with the deeds of the several properties, and registry certificates showing the state of the titles thereto, or abstracts of title prepared by a Solicitor. The Synod decerned in terms of the Report.

RETURNS ON FORM OF PROCESS.

The Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to consider the returns of Presbyteries on the Form of Process for the Induction of Ministers, gave in a Report, which was read. The Synod resolved to send down this Form of Process anew to Presbyteries; enjoin those Presbyteries, who have not sent up returns, to do so without fail to next meeting of Synod,—special attention being drawn to Paragraph iii, clause 1; and ordain the same to be in force as an Interim Act.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.*

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, having been called for, was given in and read by Mr. Inglis, Convener. It was moved by Mr. Mair, seconded by Dr. Spence, and passed unanimously, That the Synod sustain the Report; thank the Committee for the interest they have displayed in the Sabbath Schools of the Church; recommend them

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to publish a Scheme of Lessons; and re-appoint the Committee, with Mr. Inglis as Convener.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET VI.

At Ottawa, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Burnet.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

CHANGE OF TEXT BOOK ON MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

It was agreed to insert Dugald Stewart's "Outlines of Moral Philosophy," edited by Dr. McCosh, in room of "Alexander's Moral Philosophy," in the list of subjects for Examination prescribed to Candidates for License; and the Clerk was instructed to intimate this change to the Senatus of Queen's University.

ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN* AND GOVERNOR GENERAL.†

Draft Addresses to the Queen and Governor General were read, adopted, and ordered to be transmitted in the usual way.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. Bain, Convener, on behalf of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, reported verbally as to what the Committee had done during the past year. It was agreed to thank the Committee, and re-appoint them, with the addition of Revs. Peter Lindsay and Hugh Cameron, and Mr. A. H. Dowswell.

MEMORIAL FROM PARTIES IN SALTFLEET AND BINBROOK.

A Memorial from Messrs. Peter Dickson and Alexander Warrack, of Saltfleet and Binbrook, was read. As no one was present to support said Memorial, no action was taken thereon.

GAELIC SCHOLARSHIP AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

On motion of Mr. John Darroch, seconded by Dr. Mathieson, it was unanimously agreed, in view of the desirableness of encouraging the study of the Gaelic language, so as the more efficiently to promote the

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spiritual interests of a large portion of our members and adherents who speak that language, to establish at Queen's College a Gaelic Scholarship, amounting to sixty dollars ($60) per annum; and, in order to raise this sum, the Synod hereby recommend to all the Gaelic congregations of the Church annually to take up a collection or subscription for this purpose. The Synod further appointed Mr. Darroch to take charge of the measures requisite to give effect to this proposal.

OVERTURE ANENT LAW AGENTS IN CHURCH COURTS.

There was produced and read an overture, subscribed by certain members of Synod, craving the Synod to transmit to Presbyteries the Act of Synod 1843, prohibiting Law Agents, as such, from acting in any of the Church Courts, that they may consider whether or not it would be for the interests of parties, and the wise determination of judicial causes, to modify the said Act, so that the assistance of Law Agents may be allowed. It was agreed to adopt the recommendation contained in the Overture, and the Synod hereby transmit the aforesaid Act of Synod to Presbyteries for their consideration, and enjoin them to send up their opinions thereanent to the next meeting of this Court.

ACT FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The Synod renewed the Act for regulating Public Collections as follows:—

THE Synod appoint the following public collections to be made in all the Churches during the ensuing year, namely:—

I. For the Home Mission—on the First Sabbath in July.
II. For the French Mission—on the First Sabbath in October.
III. For the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund—on the First Sabbath in January.
IV. For the Bursary Scheme—on the First Sabbath in March.

And recommend congregations to contribute for Foreign Missions on some convenient Sabbath.

Provided always, that when the Lord's Supper shall be observed on any of the said Sabbaths, or when any of the said Sabbaths shall be deemed unsuitable, then another day may be selected by the Session within three months thereafter; Provided also, that congregations preferring to raise their contributions in any other way, as by subscriptions and donations, or to furnish them out of any fund under their control, shall be at liberty to do so.

All Ministers of the Church are appointed at least to exhort their Congregations to contribute towards the maintenance and spread of the Gospel of Christ on all the days above specified; and, on a Sabbath preceding that on which a collection is to be made, to give due intimation from the pulpit, together with such information on the object of it as he may have been able to acquire. The Conveners of the several

Committees and Boards for the management of the Schemes herein specified, are required to forward, in good time, to all the ministers, notices of these appointments as they become due, together with such statements as it may be of use and interest to read along with their intimations; And in particular the Synod enjoin the several Presbyteries, at their meetings next after the times specified, to inquire into the diligence of all their Ministers and Congregations in this matter and record reports thereof in their Books, and likewise instruct the Committee of Synod for revising Presbytery Books to notice how far Presbyteries attend to this injunction; And the Synod while rejoicing at the increased fruits of Christian effort in this Church, yet considering that the means hitherto supplied are quite inadequate to the extent of the field daily opening up to the operations of the Church, and far within what might be expected from the gratitude and love due to a crucified Saviour, earnestly urge on all the people seriously to consider the duty of contributing liberally for the advancement of Christ's cause, according to the ability wherewith God has blessed them. This Act shall be annually renewed, with such amendments as the Synod may deem called for, and the expense of printing it for distribution among ministers shall be borne equally by the several Schemes, and the funds of each Scheme shall be charged with all the expenses of its own management.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS FOR 1866.

The Synod appointed the Moderator, the Clerk, Presbytery Clerks, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Cook, Dr. Spence, Rev. Duncan Morrison, Rev. Robt. Campbell, and the representative Elders from Montreal (St. Andrew's and St. Paul's), Toronto, and Brockville, their Committee on Business for next Session.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Synod appointed their Commission to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on the first Thursday after the first Wednesday in November next, at noon; in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the first Wednesday after the third Tuesday in January next, at noon; and oftener by adjournment when and where the Commission may choose. Nine Commissioners shall be a quorum, of whom five must be Ministers. In all their actings, the Commissioners shall proceed according to the Act of Synod, 1859, anent the nature, powers, and duties of the Commission of the Supreme Court of this Church.

It was moved by Mr. Livingstone, seconded by Dr. Mathieson, and carried by acclamation, That the Synod record their hearty thanks to the friends of the Church in Ottawa for their great kindness and hospitality to the members in attendance at this present meeting, and especially to Dr. Spence and his Session for their great attention in making the necessary arrangements; and that the Synod further record their thanks to the Railway and Steamboat Companies that have granted reductions

in the rates of travel, and instruct the Clerk to give intimation thereof to these Companies.

The Minutes of this Diet were read and sustained.

CLOSING OF SESSION.

The Moderator then addressed the Synod, and, after praise and prayer, said,—

In the name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, the KING and ONLY HEAD of this Church, and in the name of this Synod, I dissolve this meeting, and appoint the next annual meeting of Synod to convene in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the first Wednesday in June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six years, at eleven o'clock, forenoon:

Of which public intimation was made, and the Moderator pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

MEMORANDA FROM PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR, 1864-1865.

1864—June 8th:—Mr. James McCaul, B.A., Mr. James C. Smith, M.A., Mr. William Hamilton, B.A., and Mr. John Gordon, B.A., Students of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Kingston.

——14th.—Mr. Alexander Hunter, B.A., Student of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Guelph.

——15th.—Mr. John Kerr Macmorine, M.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Bromley by the Presbytery of Renfrew.

——22nd.—Mr. Hugh Lamont, Student of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

——The Rev. Joseph Anderson, M.A., Minister of South Gower, with leave of the Synod, resigned his charge on the ground of old age, and his resignation was accepted by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

July 19th.—The Rev. William Johnson, M.A., Minister of Lindsay, with leave of the Synod, resigned his charge on the ground of ill health, and his resignation was accepted by the Presbytery of Toronto.

——The Rev. James Struthers Douglas, M.A., Minister of Peterboro', demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Toronto.

——21st.—Mr. James Cowie Smith, M.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Buckingham and Cumberland by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

August 3rd.—The Rev. Donald Monro, Minister of Finch, with leave of the Synod, resigned his charge on the ground of age and infirmities, and his resignation was accepted by the Presbytery of Glengary.

——19th.—The Rev. David Evans, Retired Minister, died at Prescott, of chronic dysentery, in the 74th year of his age.

Mr. Evans was for twenty-two years Minister of Pomeroy, Tyrone Co., Ireland; was inducted to the charge of St. Therèse, near Montreal, June 2nd, 1841; was translated to Richmond, C. W., in 1842; became Minister of Kitley in 1852; and in May, 1862, obtained the leave of the Synod to retire from the active duties of the Ministry.

August 24th.—Mr. James McCaul, B.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Roslin and Thurlow by the Presbytery of Kingston.

Sept. 7th.—Mr. Daniel McDougall, Licentiate, Missionary from the Church of Scotland, received by the Presbytery of London.

——8th.—Mr. Daniel McDougall, Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry by the Presbytery of London.

——14th.—The Rev. Adam Spencer, an Ordained Missionary from the Church of Scotland, received by the Presbytery of Guelph.

——The Rev. Hugh J. Borthwick, M.A., Minister of Chelsea and Cantley, demitted his charge, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

——22nd.—The Rev. John Campbell, M.A., Minister of Nottawasaga, died in the 45th year of his age. Mr. Campbell was licensed by the Presbytery of Kingston on August 5th, 1852; and was ordained and inducted to the charge of Nottawasaga, on June 8th, 1853, by the Presbytery of Toronto.

October 5th.—The Very Rev. William Snodgrass, formerly Minister of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, installed as Principal of Queen's University and College, Kingston.

——27th.—Mr. Alexander Hunter, B.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Leith and Johnson by the Presbytery of Guelph.

——28th.—The Rev. Joseph Evans, M.A., formerly Minister of Litchfield, inducted to the charge of Sherbrooke by the Presbytery of Quebec.

November 1st.—The Rev. James S. Douglas, M.A., Ordained Missionary, appointed anew by the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland to labour under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Toronto.

——2nd.—The Rev. Andrew Paton, Assistant Minister in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, received as a Probationer by the Presbytery of Montreal.

——The Rev. James B. Muir, an ordained Minister of the Church of Scotland, received by the Presbytery of Montreal.

——8th.—The Rev. James Black, M.A., Minister of Chatham,

C.E., demitted his charge on his return to Scotland, and his resignation was accepted by the Presbytery of Montreal.

1865.—January 11th.—Mr. Duncan Macdonald, M.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Litchfield by the Presbytery of Renfrew.

——17th.—The Rev. William Aitken, Ordained Missionary from the Church of Scotland, appointed to Cobourg, received by the Presbytery of Toronto.

February 1st.—The Rev. John Cameron, M.A., Minister of Dundee, released from his charge by the Presbytery of Montreal, on his being presented to the charge of Castle-Hill Church, Campbelton, Scotland.

——21st.—Mr. John Gordon, B.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Georgina by the Presbytery of Toronto.

——22nd.—Mr. Hugh Lamont, Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Finch by the Presbytery of Glengary.

March 1st.—The Rev. James Sieveright, B.A., formerly Minister of Ormstown, inducted to the charge of Chelsea and Cantley by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

April 15th.—The Rev. William C. Clarke, formerly Minister of Middleville, inducted to the charge of Ormstown by the Presbytery of Montreal.

May 3d.—The Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., formerly in connection with the Presbyterian Church in America (N. S.), and more recently with the Presbyterian church in England, received by the Presbytery of Montreal, subject to the decision of the Synod.

——The Rev. Donald Ross, Minister of Vaughan, demitted his charge on his being translated to Southwold, within the bounds of the Presbytery of London, and his demission was accepted by the Presbytery of Toronto.

——17th.—The Rev. Thomas Walker, an Ordained Missionary from the Church of Scotland, received by the Presbytery of Quebec.

——31st.—The Rev. James B. Muir, B.A., Ordained Missionary, inducted to the charge of Lindsay by the Presbytery of Toronto.

N.B.—*Omitted from Memoranda of last Year.*

1863.—Sept. 23rd.—Mr. Alexander Dawson, B.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the charge of Kincardine by the Presbytery of Guelph.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF MANAGERS OF THE TEMPORALITIES FUND.

The Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund beg leave to lay before the Synod the Balance Sheet, and other accounts of the Board for the past year. These accounts may be classed under three heads. They relate to the Temporalities account proper, the Home Mission Fund, and the Contingent account. The Board transmit, in addition to these, the list of Payments to Ministers during the year, and a statement of the Investments of the Trust.

It will be seen that little change has taken place in the investments during the year. One Bond of the City of Montreal for two thousand dollars has been added to the Investments of the Board.

It has caused the Board much pain to be obliged to cut off some ministers of the Church from its list of recipients. A large diminution in the dividends paid on some of the stock in charge of the Board, and also a diminution in some of the largest contributions to the Contingent Fund, especially in that of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, which this year sent nearly seven hundred dollars less than on former years to the Fund, prevented the Board, notwithstanding the deaths of several commuting ministers and its own earnest wishes, from being able to pay several of the recently inducted ministers. The Board call the attention of the Synod to this circumstance with a hope that, if possible, some means may be devised to remedy it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. PATON, *Chairman.*

Montreal, 6th June, 1865.

TEMPORALITIES BOARD—STATEMENT OF STOCKS.

	Par value.	*Cost.*
1264 Shares Commercial Bank	$126400	142101 82
590 " City Bank	47200	52120 07
620 " Bank of Montreal	124000	144546 00
City of Montreal Debenture acc	183000	164455 16
Harbour Debenture acc	16000	16336 44
United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria accounts	4800	4413 16
Mortgages Investments		6294 21
		$530266 86

Montreal, 5th June, 1865.
E. E.

J. W. COOK,
Acting-Secretary, Temporalities Board.

TEMPORALITIES BOARD—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

1864.		
May 31—To Balance at Debit		$ 213 41
To Salary of Secretary for one year, (see Contingent Fund,)		400 00
To Travelling expenses of members of Board at three meetings, one only having been charged in last acc.		158 00
To Gibb & Hunter's acc		9 00
To F. W. Torrance's acc		25 81
To returned to Ministers underpaid on cheques		75 00
To printing and stationery		33 00
To discount on silver and American notes.		29 00
To postage, &c		21 00
To additional remittances to Widows' Fund		24 00
To paid Ministers' Widows' Fund and Queen's College, as per statement		36999 00
To paid on acc. of Home Mission Fund all expenses connected with that fund in deputations, &c., 1860, 1.2.3.4, 1667.23 —less amounts returned, 38.72, (see Home Mission acc.)		1628 51
		$39615 73
1864.		
May 1—By Coupons City of Montreal	$5430 00	
June 2—By Montreal Bank dividends	4960 00	
By City Bank do	1652 00	
4—By Commercial Bank do	3792 00	
7—By received on Harbour Coupons and Peterboro' Debentures	338 64	
July 27—By received Montreal Harbour Coupons	650 00	
Aug. 1—By interest on Leclaire's mortgage	112 00	
Nov. 3—By City of Montreal Coupons	4230 00	
By received on Market Coupons	1200 00	
Dec. 27—By City Bank Dividends	1652 00	
By Montreal Bank do	4960 00	
30—By interest on deposit receipts	90 92	
1865.		
Jan. 3—By Commercial Bank Dividends	3792 00	
By received on acc. of Three Rivers Mortgage	100 00	
By received on Leclaire's mortgage	112 00	
By received on Debentures	663 64	
June 3—By total result of Contingent Scheme as detailed in statement of receipts and deductions for the year 1864-5	4245 72	
By received from Home Mission Fund to meet charges of Deputations in 1860, 1861, 1862, &c	1628 51	39609 43
Balance on hand		$ 6 30

Montreal, 5th June, 1865.
E. E.

J. W. COOK,
Acting-Secretary, Temporalities Board.

We have examined the accounts of the Temporalities Board, and found them correct.

JAMES MITCHELL,
GEO. TEMPLETON.

Montreal, 7th June, 1865.

TEMPORALITIES BOARD—HOME MISSION FUND.

Total amount acknowledged in previous statements, as gross proceeds, independently of deductions		$18031 92
Add—		
Montreal.....(additional)	$20 00	
Lancaster.....(additional)	40 00	
Kingston.....(additional)	65 00	
James Colville, Esq., Darlington	30 00	
James Henry, Esq., Buckingham	24 00	
Osnabruck.....(additional)	81 80	
Thorah	336 00	
		596 80
		$18628 72
Deduct—		
Amount credited to Temporalities account by order of Synod, and with sanction of subscribers.....$3,718 38		
Less $383 00, erroneously invested in 1861, being interest on Deposit Receipts, and credited to Revenue in 1863 as part of said sum of $3,718 38	383 86	
	3334 52	
Total amount of charges and travelling and other expenses in connnection with the deputations sent to visit Congregations in the winters of 1860, 1861, and 1862, and other expenses charged to this Fund as per accounts of 1863 and 1864, the whole paid by Temporalities account.....$1,667 23		
Less amounts returned by members of deputations	38 72	
	1628 51	
Less also $25 erroneously credited, deducted from Home Mission Fund, and transferred to Contingent account	25 00	
	4988 03	
Invested and on hand as Cash		$13640 69

E. E.

J. W. COOK,
Acting-Secretary.

Montreal, 5th June, 1865.

TEMPORALITIES BOARD—CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Received in *cash* and *authorised deductions* in 1864-5, from Congregations of Commuting Ministers :—

Perth	Rev.	W. Bain	$77 88
Arthur	"	John Whyte	10 00
Toronto	"	J. Barclay, D.D	90 00
Clifton	"	Geo. Bell	50 00
Eldon	"	J. McMurchy	15 00
North Easthope	"	W. Bell	7 00
McNab and Horton	"	G. Thomson	25 00
King	"	John Tawse	9 00
Huntingdon	"	A. Wallace	20 00
St. John's, Cornwall	"	H. Urquhart, D.D	50 00
Ramsay	"	J. McMorine, D.D	25 00
Whitby	"	K. McLennan	5 00
Arnprior	"	P. Lindsay	50 00
Pakenham	"	A. Mann	5 00
Quebec	"	John Cook, D.D	969 00
Brockville	"	D. Morrison	50 00
Ottawa	"	A. Spence, D.D	102 50
Fergus	"	G. McDonnell	75 00
North Georgetown	"	J. C. Muir, D.D	50 00
Nelson and Waterdown			30 00
Lachine	Rev.	W. Simpson	15 00

From Congregations of Ministers not permitted to commute :

Belleville	Rev.	A. Walker	50 00
L'Orignal	"	G. D. Ferguson	50 00
Newmarket	"	John Brown	20 00
Markham	"	J. Gordon	35 00
Huntley	"	J. Sinclair	50 00
Scarboro'	"	J. Bain	25 00
Uxbridge	"	W. Cleland	32 00

Receipts in *cash* or in *deductions* from Non-privileged Ministers and Congregations :—

St. Paul's, Montreal			$100 00
Simcoe	Rev.	M. W. Livingstone	50 00
Milton and Hornby	"	W. Stewart	50 00
Saltfleet and Binbrook	"	H. Niven	50 00
Dundas	"	James Herald	50 00
Niagara	"	C. Campbell	50 00
Guelph	"	John Hogg	50 00
Mount Forest	"	John Hay	50 00
Williamstown	"	Peter Watson	50 00
Martintown	"	James Mair	50 00
Lochiel	"	John Darroch	50 00
Côte St. George	"	A. Currie	50 00
Williams	"	R. Stevenson	50 00
Chatham	"	John Rannie	50 00
London	"	F. Nicol	50 00
West Zorra	"	W. Miller	50 00
Richmond	"	W. White	50 00
Oxford	"	W. T. Canning	50 00
Sherbrooke	"	Jos. Evans	50 00

Middleville	Rev. W. C. Clark		$50 00
Stirling	"	A. Buchan	50 00
Wolfe Island	"	George Porteous	50 00
Richmond (Gaspé)	"	John Wells	50 00
Melbourne	"	T. G Smith	25 00
Inverness	"	A. Forbes	50 00
Hemmingford	"	J. Patterson	50 00
Russeltown	"	W. Masson	50 00
Chatham	"	J. Black	25 00
Dundee	"	John Cameron	50 00
St. Matthew's, Montreal	"	W. Darrach	50 00
Ormstown	"	J. Sieveright	50 00
Brock	"	J. Campbell	50 00
West Gwillimbury	"	W. McKee	50 00
Orangeville	"	W. E. McKay	50 00
Pickering	"	W. R. Ross	50 00
Clarke	"	J. S. Mullan	50 00
Vaughan	"	D. Ross	50 00
Port Hope	"	D. Camelon	50 00
West King	"	J. Carmichael	50 00
Peterboro'	"	J. S. Douglas	25 00

Contributions from individuals in aid of Contingent Fund:

John Greenshields, (annual)		100 00
Mrs. Machar, Kingston		20 00

The Congregations of Kingston, Roslin, and Kincardine, at present receiving no allowance from the Fund, have also contributed to the scheme as follows:—

Kingston — Rev. W. M. Inglis	$50 25	
Roslin	30 00	
Kincardine	51 00	

As the Board is unfortunately unable at present to place the Ministers of these Congregations on its roll, the funds thus liberally contributed are returnable, and have not been included in the statement.

Add subscription to Permanent Fund, applied, by request, to Contingent Fund	$25 00	
J. W. Cook, subscription of four months' salary as Secretary of the Board	133 34	
		158 34
E. E.		$4,245 72

J. W. COOK, *Acting-Secretary.*

MONTREAL, 6th June, 1865.

TEMPORALITIES BOARD.—STATEMENT OF PAYMENT TO MINISTERS, 1864–5.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.	1864. 1st July.	1865. 1st Jany.
John Cook, D.D.	$219 00	219 00
David Shanks	219 00	219 00
Duncan Anderson	194 00	194 00
Alexander Forbes — less deduction	94 00	94 00
T. G. Smith — do	94 00	
John Wells — do	94 00	94 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.			
Alexander Mathieson, D.D.		$219 00	$219 00
J. C. Muir, D.D.		219 00	219 00
W. Simpson		219 00	219 00
Alexander Wallace		219 00	219 00
James T. Paul		219 00	219 00
John McDonald		194 00	194 00
Frederick P. Sym		219 00	219 00
William Snodgrass		94 00	47 00
James Patterson — less deduction		94 00	94 00
W. Masson — do		94 00	94 00
James Black — do		94 00	
John Cameron — do		94 00	40 00
William Darrach — do		94 00	94 00
James Sieveright — do		94 00	94 00
John Merlin		219 00	219 00
Thomas Fraser		219 00	219 00
Thomas Haig		219 00	219 00
PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.			
Robert Neill		219 00	219 00
Alexander Buchan — less deduction		94 00	94 00
George Porteous — do		94 00	94 00
Archibald Walker		194 00	194 00
PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.			
Hugh Urquhart, D.D.		219 00	219 00
Thomas Macpherson		219 00	219 00
Donald Monro		219 00	219 00
Robert Dobie		219 00	219 00
Peter Watson — less deduction		94 00	94 00
John Davidson		219 00	219 00
Thomas Scott		219 00	219 00
James Mair — less deduction		94 00	94 00
John Darroch — do.		94 00	94 00
Archibald Currie — do.		94 00	94 00
Mrs. Grigor (widow of Rev. C. Grigor)		219 00	
PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.			
Robert Burnet		219 00	219 00
M. W. Livingstone — less deduction		94 00	94 00
William Stewart — do		94 00	94 00
James Stewart		219 00	219 00
Mrs. Skinner (widow of Rev. Dr. Skinner)		219 00	
PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.			
George Bell		219 00	219 00
Hugh Niven — less deduction		94 00	94 00
James Herald — do		94 00	94 00
Charles Campbell — do		94 00	94 00
PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.			
George Macdonnell		219 00	219 00
James Thom		219 00	219 00
John Whyte		219 00	219 00
John Hogg — less deduction		94 00	94 00
John Hay — do		94 00	94 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.		
A. McKid	$219 00	$219 00
W. Bell	219 00	219 00
James McEwen	194 00	194 00
Robert Stevenson.....less deduction	94 00	94 00
John Rannie..... do	94 00	94 00
William Barr	219 00	219 00
F. Nicol.....less deduction	94 00	94 00
Hamilton Gibson	219 00	219 00
James George, D.D	219 00	219 00
William Miller.....less deduction	94 00	94 00
William McEwen	219 00	219 00
PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.		
Joseph Anderson	219 00	219 00
Alexander Spence, D.D	219 00	219 00
James Sinclair	194 00	194 00
G. D. Ferguson	194 00	194 00
William White.....less deduction	94 00	94 00
W. T. Canning..... do	94 00	94 00
David Evans	219 00	
Mrs. Evans (widow of Rev. D. Evans)		219 00
PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.		
Alexander Mann	219 00	219 00
George Thomson	219 00	219 00
Peter Lindsay	219 00	219 00
Joseph Evans.....less deduction	94 00	94 00
PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.		
W. Bain	219 00	219 00
John McMorine, D.D	219 00	219 00
Solomon Mylne	219 00	219 00
Duncan Morrison	219 00	219 00
W. C. Clark	94 00	94 00
PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.		
John Tawse	219 00	219 00
John Macmurchy	219 00	219 00
John Barclay, D.D	219 00	219 00
John Campbell (Nottawasaga)	219 00	
Mrs. Campbell (widow of Rev. J. Campbell		219 00
David Watson	219 00	219 00
J. H. MacKerras	219 00	219 00
W. Cleland	194 00	194 00
John Brown	194 00	194 00
James Gordon	194 00	194 00
James Bain	194 00	194 00
John Campbell.....less deduction	94 00	94 00
William McKee..... do	94 00	94 00
J. S. Douglas..... do	94 00	
W. E. McKay..... do	94 00	94 00
Donald Ross..... do	94 00	94 00
David Camelon..... do	94 00	94 00
James Carmichael..... do	94 00	94 00
Kenneth McLennan	219 00	219 00

Walter R. Ross.....less deduction	$94 00	$94 00
William Johnson	219 00	219 00
James S. Mullan.....less deduction	94 00	94 00
Samuel Porter	219 00	219 00
Archibald Colquhoun	219 00	219 00
Thomas Johnson	219 00	219 00
Alexander Lewis	219 00	219 00
	$17526 00	$16705 00

Paid Queen's College	$1550 00
Ministers' Widows' Fund	1218 00
Payment of 1st July, 1864	17526 00
Payment of 1st January, 1865	16705 00
Total payment to Ministers, independently of deductions, and to Queen's College and Widows' Fund	$36999 00

E. E. J. W. COOK, *Acting-Secretary.*
Quebec, 3rd June, 1865.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to submit their Report, together with the Treasurer's Statement for the past Synodical year. Your Committee have received during the period embraced in the accompanying statement $558 89. Of this sum $407 were for the year 1864, $74 34 for arrears, $28 in advance for 1865, and $49 55 from the sale of printed Minutes and Model Deeds, together with the costs of Extracts from the Minutes of Synod. The arrears still due amount to $552. Of this sum $201 are due for 1864, and $351 for previous years.

In their Report of last year your Committee stated that they would be prepared at this meeting to recommend that a large part of these arrears should be written off as bad debts. In accordance with this intimation, your Committee now recommend, after due investigation into the state and circumstances of these congregations, that the indebtedness to the Synod Fund of the following charges on the Roll be cancelled to the extent herewith specified, inasmuch as most of these charges have been vacant for many years, and are now, from various causes, little better than Mission Stations. The arrears thus recommended to be written off amount to $228, and are as follows, viz.:

Ancaster	1860—1864	$20
Hamilton, St. Johns	1860—1864	20
Brantford	1860—1863	16
Woodstock and Norwich	1858—1864	28
Stratford	1861—1862	8
Bromley	1860—1863	16
Three Rivers	1859—1863	20
Laprairie	1859—1864	24
Dalhousie Mills	1860—1863	16
Indian Lands	1860—1863	16
Plantaganet	1859—1864	24
Paisley	1860—1864	20

Your Committee have, for some time, been impressed with the desirableness of the Synod's either possessing or having at its command a vault, in which may be kept and preserved the Records and valuable documents belonging to this Church. They have felt that every possible precaution should be taken to preserve from the ravages of fire the archives of the Synod which, besides being of direct advantage in many respects, may furnish materials to the future historian of this Church. During the past Session the authorities of Queen's College have built a substantial and secure vault, and have intimated their willingness to grant to the Synod in perpetuity, the desired accommodation, provided a part of the expense of constructing the same be contributed by the Synod. Your Committee, impressed with the favourable terms of the proposed arrangement, would therefore recommend the payment of $100 towards this object.

The estimated expenditure for the present year amounts to $550, distributed as follows:

Synod Clerk's salary	$200
Expenses of Clerk, stationery, postage, &c.	25
Printing	250
Church Officer for attendance on Synod	10
Contingent expenses	65
	$550

To meet this sum your Committee respectfully recommend the Synod to adhere to the scale of assessment at present in force in the case of each Session, with the following additions, viz.: Leith and Johnson, Georgina, Roslin and Thurlow, each to be assessed at $4.

All which is respectfully submitted by

J. H. MACKERRAS, *Convener.*

SYNOD FUND.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF THE SYNOD FUND, RECEIVED FROM JUNE 2, 1864, TO JUNE 7, 1865.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

		$ cts			$ cts
Hamilton, St. Andrews	1864	10 00	Simcoe	1864	5 00
					15 00

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.

Clifton	1864	4 00

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Fergus	1864-5	16 00	Galt	1864	6 00
Woolwich	1864	4 00	Kincardine	"	3 00
Arthur	"	4 00			
Guelph	"	8 00			41 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Goderich	1863-4	12 00	Bayfield and Varna	1864	4 00
N. Easthope	1864	5 00	Stratford	"	4 00
Chatham	"	5 00			
Wawanosh	1864, ¼ of 1865	5 00			29 00
London	1864	4 00			

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Ottawa	1864	10 00	Spencerville	1864	4 00
Huntly	"	4 00	Buckingham and Cumberland	"	4 00
L'Orignal and Hawkesbury	"	4 00			
Oxford	¾ of 1863, ½ of 1864	5 00			44 34
Chelsea	¼ 1862, '63, '64, '65	13 34			

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

		$ c.			$ c.
Pakenham	1864	4 00	Ross and Westmeath	1864	4 00
Macnab and Horton	"	5 00	Litchfield	"	4 00
Arnprior	"	4 00			21 00

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

Perth	1864	8 00	Lanark	1864	4 00
Ramsay	"	5 00	Beckwith	"	5 00
Brockville	"	8 00			30 00

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Seymour	1864	6 00	Wolfe Island	½ of 1864	2 00
Belleville	"	8 00	Kingston	1864	12 00
Stirling	"	4 00			32 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

King	1864	4 00	Port Hope	1864-65	10 00
Eldon	"	6 00	West King	1864	5 00
Toronto	1864-65	20 00	Whitby	"	6 00
Thorah	1863	6 00	Mulmur	"	4 00
Darlington	1864	6 00	Lindsay	"	4 00
Scott and Uxbridge	"	5 00	Nottawasaga	"	6 00
Newmarket	"	4 00	Vaughan	"	8 00
Markham	"	6 00	Caledon	½ of 1862, ½ of '63	4 00
Scarboro'	"	8 00			122 00
Brock	"	6 00			
Orangeville	"	4 00			

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Quebec	1864	12 00	Melbourne	1864	4 00
Valcartier	"	4 00			20 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, St. Andrew's	1864	12 00	Russeltown Flats	1861-64	16 00
Georgetown	"	6 00	Ormstown	1862, '63, '64	18 00
Lachine	"	6 00	Montreal, St. Pauls	1864	12 00
Huntingdon	¼ of 1862, ¾ of 1863	6 00			85 00
Beauharnois	1864	5 00			
Hemmingford	"	4 00			

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Cornwall	1864	8 00	Lochiel	1864	6 00
Lancaster	¾ of 1861, '62, ¼ of '63	12 00	Cote St. George	"	4 00
Osnabruck	1864	6 00	Finch	1862, '63	8 00
Williamstown	"	6 00			56 00
Martintown	"	6 00			

Minutes and Acts of Synod sold	43 55	
Model Deeds sold	3 00	
Extracts from Minutes of Synod	3 00	
		49 55
Total amount received		$558 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

	$ cts	$ cts
Synod Clerk's salary for 1864	200 00	
Cash paid Synod Clerk for postage, stationery and other expenses,	13 70	213 70
Church Officer, for attendance on Synod	10 00	10 00
Postage and other expenses incurred by Convener of Committee on Hymns	45 00	
Do. do. by Convener of Sabbath School Committee	6 00	
Do. do. by Secretary to Examining Committee	3 75	54 75
Cash paid George Carter for copying addresses	5 00	
Do. R. Miller for binding	12 20	
Do. J. Creighton for stationery	2 13	19 33
For Printing, cash paid John Lovell	195 73	
Do. do. Lovell & Gibson	9 50	
Do. do. Jas. Creighton	10 00	215 23
Discount on silver	1 25	
Postage and other expenses	7 25	8 50
Total amount disbursed		$521 51

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand from 1863	$111 08½	
Amount received during 1864	558 89	669 97½
Receipts		669 97½
Amount disbursed		521 51
Balance on hand		$148 46½

LIST OF ARREARS DUE TO SYNOD FUND UP TO JUNE 7, 1865.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

	$ cts		$ cts
Milton—1864	4 00	Hamilton, St. Johns—1860-'64	20 00
Ancaster—1860-1864	20 00	Brantford—1860-'64	20 00
Nelson and Waterdown—1863, '64	16 00		80 00

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.

Saltfleet and Binbrook—1863, '64	8 00	Niagara—1864	6 00
Dundas—1862, '63, '64	18 00		32 00

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Mount Forest—1863, '64	8 00	Paisley—1860-'64	20 00
			28 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Westminster—1861-'64	16 00	Woodstock and Norwich—1858-'64	28 00
Williams—1864	4 00	N. Dorchester—1862, '63, '64	12 00
Stratford—1861, '62	8 00		
West Zorra—1863, '64	8 00		76 00

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Richmond—1864	4 00	South Gower—½ of 1863, '64	6 00
Oxford—½ of 1864	2 00		12 00

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

Bromley—1860-'64	20 00

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

Smith's Falls—1864	4 00	Kitley—1864	4 00
			8 00

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Wolfe Island—½ of 1864	2 00	Pittsburgh—½ of 1864	2 00
			4 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Thorah—1864	6 00	Chinguacousy—1863, '64	8 00
W. Gwillimbury and Innisfil, 4-5 of 1862, 1863, 1864	14 00	Mono—1864	4 00
Pickering—1863, '64	10 00	Caledon—½ of 1863, '64	6 00
Clarke—1864	4 00		64 00
Peterboro'—1863, '64	12 00		

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Point Levi—1861-'64	16 00	Three Rivers—1859-'64	24 00
Leeds and Inverness—1859-'64	24 00		64 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Huntingdon—¼ of 1863, 1864	8 00	Dundee—1864	5 00
St. Louis de Gonzague, ¾ of 1861, '62, '63, '64	15 00	Chatham—1864	4 00
Beechridge—1864	4 00	Laprairie—1859-1864	24 00
Montreal, St. Matthews—½ of 1864	2 00		62 00

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Lancaster—¾ of 1863, '64	10 00	Plantagenet—1859-'64	24 00
Williamsburgh—1860-'64	20 00	Dalhousie Mills—1860-'64	20 00
Finch—1864	4 00		102 00
Matilda—1864	4 00		
Indian Lands—1860-'64	20 00		
Total amount of Arrears			$552 00

N.B.—Lancaster has paid its indebtedness since the accounts were closed.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN CAMERON, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX C.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Treasurer of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund begs respectfully to report the following :—

That the Fund is in a prosperous state, as all the Securities are considered perfectly good except a small sum of about $400, which is rather doubtful.

Four debtors to the Fund have been backward in paying their interest, each owing nearly three years; and steps have been taken to enforce payment of principal and interest. Two of those mortgages, amounting to $4200, will shortly be recovered through the hand of the Sheriff, as the property is amply sufficient to pay the debt, and a third mortgage is in the hand of an Attorney in London, C. W., with instructions to have it foreclosed.

The sum of $172.41 has been received from Congregational collections, being arrears due last year; and $1313.67½ have been received since 1st January, 1865, which is $37.39 less than last year.

The interest collected amounts to $2321.60, being $51.22 more than last year.

The Ministers' contributions amount to $1271.09, being $108.90 less than last year.

The charges amount to $121.18, being $156.17 less than last year.

The sum of $1741.50 has been received from sale of Bank Stock and returned investments, and $5900 have been invested on good securities.

The annuities paid to widows amount to $2451.24, being $301.24 more than last year.

The death of Mrs. McGill reduced the number, but two have been added to the list, Mrs. Evans, of Kitley, and Mrs. Campbell, of Nottawasaga. Mrs. McGill's annuity, however, exceeded the allowance to be given to the two last.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer amounts to $456.69½, being $1324.64 less than last year.

The whole is respectfully submitted.

ARCH. FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

Montreal, 25th May, 1865.

1864. *Congregational Collections.*

Arrears due before May, 1864.

Oxford Mills	Rev. W. T. Canning	$ 4	53
Three Rivers	" R. G. McLaren	11	00
London	" F. Nicol	12	00
Bayfield	" H. Gibson	12	00
Matilda	" T. Scott	4	00
Whitby	" K. McLennan	4	00
Port Hope	" D. Camelon	8	00
Point Levi	" D. Anderson	12	00
Shakspeare	" W. Bell	5	00
Dundas	" J. Herald	13	88
Finch	" D. Monro	7	00
Saltfleet and Binbrook	" H. Niven	12	00

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand from 1863	$111 08½	
Amount received during 1864	558 89	669 97½
Receipts		669 97½
Amount disbursed		521 51
Balance on hand		$148 46½

LIST OF ARREARS DUE TO SYNOD FUND UP TO JUNE 7, 1865.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

	$ cts		$ cts
Milton....1864	4 00	Hamilton, St. Johns....1860-'64	20 00
Ancaster....1860-1864	20 00	Brantford....1860-'64	20 00
Nelson and Waterdown...1863, '64	16 00		80 00

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA.

Saltfleet and Binbrook..1863, '64	8 00	Niagara....1864	6 00
Dundas....1862, '63, '64	18 00		32 00

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Mount Forest....1863, '64	8 00	Paisley....1860-'64	20 00
			28 00

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Westminster....1861-'64	16 00	Woodstock and Norwich..1858-'64	28 00
Williams....1864	4 00	N. Dorchester....1862, '63, '64	12 00
Stratford....1861, '62	8 00		
West Zorra....1863, '64	8 00		76 00

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Richmond....1864	4 00	South Gower....½ of 1863, '64	6 00
Oxford....½ of 1864	2 00		12 00

PRESBYTERY OF RENFREW.

Bromley....1860-'64	20 00

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

Smith's Falls....1864	4 00	Kitley....1864	4 00
			8 00

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Wolfe Island....½ of 1864	2 00	Pittsburgh....½ of 1864	2 00
			4 00

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Thorah....1864	6 00	Chinguacousy....1863, '64	8 00
W. Gwillimbury and Innisfil, 4-5 of 1862, 1863, 1864	14 00	Mono....1864	4 00
		Caledon....½ of 1863, '64	6 00
Pickering....1863, '64	10 00		64 00
Clarke....1864	4 00		
Peterboro'....1863, '64	12 00		

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Point Levi....1861-'64	16 00	Three Rivers....1859-'64	24 00
Leeds and Inverness....1859-'64	24 00		64 00

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Huntingdon....½ of 1863, 1864	8 00	Dundee....1864	5 00
St. Louis de Gonzague, ⅔ of 1861, '62, '63, '64	15 00	Chatham....1864	4 00
		Laprairie....1859-1864	24 00
Beechridge....1864	4 00		62 00
Montreal, St. Matthews..½ of 1864	2 00		

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARY.

Lancaster....⅔ of 1863, '64	10 00	Plantagenet....1859-'64	24 00
Williamsburgh....1860-'64	20 00	Dalhousie Mills....1860-'64	20 00
Finch....1864	4 00		102 00
Matilda....1864	4 00		
Indian Lands....1860-'64	20 00		
Total amount of Arrears			$552 00

N.B.—Lancaster has paid its indebtedness since the accounts were closed.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN CAMERON, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX C.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Treasurer of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund begs respectfully to report the following :—

That the Fund is in a prosperous state, as all the Securities are considered perfectly good except a small sum of about $400, which is rather doubtful.

Four debtors to the Fund have been backward in paying their interest, each owing nearly three years; and steps have been taken to enforce payment of principal and interest. Two of those mortgages, amounting to $4200, will shortly be recovered through the hand of the Sheriff, as the property is amply sufficient to pay the debt, and a third mortgage is in the hand of an Attorney in London, C. W., with instructions to have it foreclosed.

The sum of $172.41 has been received from Congregational collections, being arrears due last year; and $1313.67½ have been received since 1st January, 1865, which is $37.39 less than last year.

The interest collected amounts to $2321.60, being $51.22 more than last year.

The Ministers' contributions amount to $1271.09, being $108.90 less than last year.

The charges amount to $121.18, being $156.17 less than last year.

The sum of $1741.50 has been received from sale of Bank Stock and returned investments, and $5900 have been invested on good securities.

The annuities paid to widows amount to $2451.24, being $301.24 more than last year.

The death of Mrs. McGill reduced the number, but two have been added to the list, Mrs. Evans, of Kitley, and Mrs. Campbell, of Nottawasaga. Mrs. McGill's annuity, however, exceeded the allowance to be given to the two last.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer amounts to $456.69½, being $1324.64 less than last year.

The whole is respectfully submitted.

ARCH. FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

Montreal, 25th May, 1865.

1864. *Congregational Collections.*

Arrears due before May, 1864.

Oxford Mills	Rev.	W. T. Canning	$ 4 53
Three Rivers	"	R. G. McLaren	11 00
London	"	F. Nicol	12 00
Bayfield	"	H. Gibson	12 00
Matilda	"	T. Scott	4 00
Whitby	"	K. McLennan	4 00
Port Hope	"	D. Camelon	8 00
Point Levi	"	D. Anderson	12 00
Shakspeare	"	W. Bell	5 00
Dundas	"	J. Herald	13 88
Finch	"	D. Monro	7 00
Saltfleet and Binbrook	"	H. Niven	12 00

Scott and Uxbridge	Rev. Wm. Cleland	$4 00
Dundee	" J. Cameron	12 00
Chatham, C., W.	" J. Rannie	12 00
Dundas	" J. Herald	14 00
Nelson and Waterdown	Vacant, late Dr. Skinner	13 00
Chatham, C. E.	Rev. Jas. Black	12 00
	Total Arrears paid	$172 41

Congregational Collections.

1865.				
Jan. 6.	West Gwillimbury and Innisfil	Rev. Wm. McKee	$	8 00
	Cornwall	" Dr. Urquhart		20 00
	Beckwith	" W. Ross		7 00
	Wawanosh	" Wm. Barr		5 00
7.	Valcartier	" D. Shanks		3 00
	West King	" J. Carmichael		12 00
	Pittsburgh	" Wm. Bell		5 00
11.	Arnprior	" P. Lindsay		12 00
	Beauharnois	" F. P. Sym		30 25
	Buckingham and Cumberland	" J. C. Smith		18 20
14.	Quebec	"		86 00
	Three Rivers	" R. G. McLaren		20 07
	Packenham	" A. Mann		12 00
	Lachine	" J. Simpson		20 00
26.	St. Andrew's, Montreal	" Dr. Mathieson		160 00
	Wolfe Island	" G. Porteous		6 00
	Perth	" Wm. Bain		17 15
	McNab and Horton	" G. Thomson		13 00
27.	Spencerville	" J. B. Mullan		10 00
	Orangeville	" W. E. McKay		4 00
31.	Ross and Westmeath	" H. Cameron		8 00
	Fergus	A. D. Fordyce, Esq		24 00
	Markham	W. A. Barker, Esq., 1864		9 00
	"	" 1865		12 00
	Niagara	Rev. C. Campbell		18 00
	Toronto	" Dr. Barclay		26 00
	Vaughan	" D. Ross		12 00
	North Georgetown	" Dr. Muir		16 00
	Clifton	" G. Bell		20 00
	Huntingdon	" A. Wallace		10 00
	Stratford	" Dr. George		12 00
	Clarke	" J. S. Mullan		4 00
	Brock	" J. Campbell		10 00
	North Easthope	" W. Bell		5 00
	Lanark	" J. Wilson		4 75
	L'Orignal & Hawkesbury	" G. D. Ferguson		13 00
	King	" J. Tawse		7 00
	Thorah	" D. Watson		14 00
	Osnabruck	" R. Dobie		12 00
	Woolwich	" J. Thom		9 00
	St. Paul's, Montreal	Vacant		171 80
	Stirling	Rev. A. Buchan		9 00
	St. Louis de Gonzague	" J. T. Paul		4 00
	Galt	" R. Campbell		20 00

	Kingston	Rev. W. M. Inglis	$68	00
	Arthur	" J. Whyte	6	00
	Litchfield	" D. McDonald	4	70
March 2.	Eldon	A. McPherson, Esq	14	00
4.	Huntly	Rev. J. Sinclair	7	00
6.	Williamsburgh	" J. Davidson, 1864	12	00
	"	" " 1865	12	00
	Ottawa	Wm. Hamilton, Esq	31	00
8.	Ramsay	Rev. John McMorine	19	00
9.	Chatham, C. E.	Vacant	6	00
10.	Guelph	Rev. J. Hogg	24	00
11.	Smith's Falls	" S. Mylne	4	00
	Kincardine	" A. Dawson	5	00
	Darlington	" J. McKerras	9	00
	Whitby	" K. McLennan	10	75
17.	Hemmingford	" J. Patterson	12	00
	Point St. Charles	" Wm. Darrach	12	33
22.	Melbourne	" T. G. Smith	55	00
	Côte St. George	" A. Currie	4	00
	Newmarket	" J. Brown	12	00
April 8.	Ormstown	" W. C. Clarke	12	00
	Williamstown	Mr. J. Dingwall	9	00
	Seymour	Rev. Robt. Neill	12	00
	Port Hope	" D. Camelon	9	00
27.	Beechridge	" J. McDonald	9	00
May 5.	Tossorontio and Mulmur	" A. McLennan	5	00
6.	Matilda	" T. Scott	2	00
13.	Milton	F. McCallum, Esq	2	00
22.	Oxford	Rev. W. T. Canning	3	67½
	Grenville		3	00
			$1,313	67½

Ministers' Contributions.

1864.			
July 1.	From Temporalities Board	$636	00
"	Rev. David Stott	6	09
1865.			
Jan. 1.	From Temporalities Board	606	00
"	Rev. W. M. Inglis	23	00
		$1271	09

Charges Account.

1865.		
Paid Discount on silver	$17 74	
" Postage, Envelopes, Books, &c	18 99	
" Torrance & Morris' acc	19 55	
" Lovell, for printing, &c	13 90	
" Gibb & Hunter's acc	1 00	
" Johnston's acc. for services	50 00	
		$121 18

Annuity Fund.

May, 1865.	Due 1st July.	1st Jan.
Paid Mrs. McGill	$125 00	$125 00
" " Roach	65 00	65 00

Paid Mrs. Mair		$65 00	$50 00
" " "		46 24	
" " Brown		35 00	35 00
" " Ferguson		65 00	65 00
" " Ross		40 00	40 00
" " King		40 00	40 00
" " Dickie		40 00	40 00
" " Moodie		50 00	50 00
" " Gregor		55 00	55 00
" " Lambie		25 00	25 00
" " Bryning		40 00	40 00
" " Smith		50 00	50 00
" " Bell		50 00	50 00
" " McLaurin		65 00	65 00
" " McLean		65 00	65 00
" " Anderson		50 00	50 00
" " Skinner		65 00	65 00
" " McClatchy		40 00	40 00
" " Milligan		65 00	65 00
" " Machar		115 00	115 00
		$1256 24	$1195 00
			1256 24
			$2451 24

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

	1864.	1865.	Increase.	Decrease.
Balance at commencement of year	$ 195 10	$1,781 34	$1,586 24	$
Congregational collections in arrears	210 80	172 41		37 39
do do for the year	1,377 64	1,313 67½		63 96½
Interest collected	2,269 38	2,321 60	51 22	
Returned Loans from investment	1,000 00	1,741 50	741 50	
Charges	30 62			
Ministers' Contributions	1,380 00	1,271 00		
Donations	431 82	327 50		104 32
	$6,895 36	$8,929 11½		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, Attorney's account, &c	$ 277 35	$ 121 18	$	$ 156 17
Investments during the year	2,686 67	5,900 00	3,313 43	
Annuities to Widows	2,150 00	2,451 24	301 24	
Balance on hand	1,781 34	456 69½		1,324 64
	$6,895 35	$8,929 11½		

ARCH. FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

Montreal, 23rd May, 1865.

SCHEDULE A.

Ministers who have not sent in their Congregational Collections due since January, 1865.

Presby. of Montreal.	Russelltown		Rev. Wm. Masson.
"	" Dundee		Vacant.
"	Glengary... Lancaster		Rev. Thomas McPherson.
"	" ...Finch	"	D. Monro.
"	" ...Martintown	"	J. Mair.
"	" ...Lochiel	"	J. Darroch.
"	Hamilton.. Hamilton	"	Robert Burnet.
"	" ..Simcoe	"	M. W. Livingstone.
"	Niagara.... Saltfleet & Binbrook.	"	H. Niven.
"	" ....Dundas	"	J. Herald.
"	Guelph.... Mount Forest	"	John Hay.
"	London.... Goderich	"	A. McKid.
"	" ....Westminster	"	James McEwen.
"	" ....Williams	"	R. Stevenson.
"	" ....Chatham, C. W.	"	J. Rannie.
"	" ....London	"	Francis Nicol.
"	" ....Bayfield and Varna..	"	H. Gibson.
"	" ....West Zorra	"	W. Millar.
"	" ....North Dorchester	"	Wm. McEwen.
"	Ottawa.... South Gower	"	Joseph Anderson.
"	" ....Richmond	"	William White.
"	" ....Chelsea	"	H. J. Borthwick.
"	Perth.... Brockville	"	D. Morrison.
"	" .... Middleville	"	W. C. Clarke.
"	" .... Kitley	"	D. McLean.
"	Toronto.... Mono	"	Alexander Lewis.
"	" ....Nottawasaga		Vacant.
"	" ....Scott and Uxbridge..		Rev. William Cleland.
"	" ....Scarboro	"	James Bain.
"	" ....Peterboro	"	J. S. Douglas.
"	" ....Pickering	"	W. R. Ross.
"	" ....Lindsay	"	William Johnson.
"	Quebec .... Point Levi	"	D. Anderson.
"	" ....Leeds and Inverness.	"	A. Forbes.
"	Kingston... Belleville	"	A. Walker.

SCHEDULE B.

Vacant charges or Congregations that have not sent in their Collections due since January, 1865.

Presbytery of Montreal,		Laprairie.
"	"	St. Eustache.
"	Glengary, ...	Dalhousie Mills.
"	"	Indian Lands.
"	"	Plantagenet.
"	Hamilton	Ancaster.
"	"	St. John's, Hamilton.
"	"	Brantford.

Presbytery of Guelph,.....Paisley.
" London,.....Woodstock and Norwich.
" Bathurst,.....Bromley.
" Toronto,.....Chinguacousy.
" " .....Caledon.
" " .....Cobourg.
" " .....Dummer, Otonabee and Belmont.

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The list of Scholarships has been carefully revised by the Senatus, and full information respecting them is given on pages 37-39, of the Calendar. The whole number is twenty-two, fourteen being connected with the Faculty of Arts, and eight with the Faculty of Theology. Only three are permanently endowed. For the others, the Trustees desire to tender their grateful acknowledgments to the several parties who have offered or continued them for the ensuing year. Twelve appear in the list for the first time. Special mention may be made of two, of the value of $60 each, from the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Montreal. The Scholarship, value $60, offered by the Presbytery of Kingston, suggests an example which might be followed with advantage by other Presbyteries. The effect of it should be a careful selection of young men to enter the University as Students for the Ministry, and a lively interest in their progress from year to year. It is submitted, as a question for the consideration of Presbyteries, whether or not this mode of encouraging Church students would be more efficient than a collection for the Bursary Fund from the congregations within their bounds—a collection which, under the present system, is oftentimes small and irregularly made. It will be observed that several Scholarships are given by the Bursary Committee of the Synod; especially that the grant from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland is almost entirely applied in this way, the Scholarships thus instituted being placed in connection with the Theological Faculty in accordance with the design for which the grant is made. It is the opinion of the Senatus that all moneys, placed at their disposal for the assistance of Students, should be devoted to the formation of Scholarships—that is, pecuniary encourage-

ments awarded exclusively by competitive examinations; and the members of the Bursary Committee, believing that the object for which the Bursary Scheme was established, may be attained with the greatest benefit to the Church by adopting that view, are disposed to convert the collections received from congregations into Scholarships. Acting upon this principle, merit is the only ground upon which Scholarships are assigned by the Senatus; and by referring to page 40 of the Calendar, the Synod will find that, besides undergoing the examination by which a Scholarship is awarded, competitors must be in good standing as regards the University Examination immediately preceding. Difficulties are always unavoidably connected with the distribution of money, whether exclusively or partially on the ground of need; and for the officers of a University in particular, the wisest course seems to be to recognize merit as the only claim. The disposition, therefore, of the Bursary Commiteee to convert into Scholarships the money placed at their disposal by the congregations of the Church, seems deserving of approbation. At the same time, need is a claim which is entitled to Christian consideration. The only question with regard to it in the present instance is, From what quarter should the assistance come? This question is easily answered. Let there be a sufficient number of Scholarships so that no Student, such as the Church would desire to encourage, may be without a reasonable expectation of obtaining one; and if, after this, assistance be required, let individuals, or Sessions, or Presbyteries, that persuade young men to come up to the University, make the necessary provision. There is no difficulty whatever connected with the reception of moneys to be given on the ground of need, when the Students for whom they are intended are named by the contributors.

While a large addition has been made to the number of Scholarships, it is gratifying to notice that there is a corresponding increase in the number of *open* Scholarships, more than half of those connected with the Faculty of Arts being of that character. These Scholarships are competed for by all students of the years for which they are offered, so that both the advantage of competition and the honour of success are much greater in their case than in the case of close Scholarships, which are competed for only by Church Students. The Synod will, therefore, be prepared to hear that open Scholarships are regarded by the Senatus with greater favour than close Scholarships.

A new feature in the encouragements offered to industrious and deserving Students, is the institution of valuable prizes for competitive essays to be written during the Summer vacation. By referring to page 41 of the Calendar, it will be seen that four such prizes, amounting in value to $160, are to be awarded next Session. The thanks of the Trustees are tendered to the friends of the University who have kindly contributed these munificent rewards; and it is hoped that their liberality will be the means of inducing a large and vigorous competition.

Appended to this Report is an extract of the proceedings of the General Meeting of the Board, held on the 27th of April, with reference to the addition of a Fourth Session to the Curriculum in Arts. The recommendations embodied therein were unanimously agreed to by the Senatus; and the various changes proposed were on its behalf earnestly urged by the Principal on the acceptance of the Board. By sanctioning these recommendations, the Trustees have assimilated the Curriculum in Queen's University to that which is in force in other Universities in the Province, as well as in the Universities of Scotland. In the opinion of the Senatus, justice cannot be done to the various subjects of study in fewer than four Sessions; while an additional year will relieve the students of a pressure of work, which is adverse to their progress in a

sound and thorough education. According to the recommendation numbered 5, the course may still be completed in three years, provided intrant students pass an examination showing themselves qualified to commence with the studies of the second Session. To those who will rank next session as second or third year's students, a fourth session is made optional, because when they entered upon the course they expected to complete it in three years; but it is believed that a number of them will conform to the extended Curriculum.

As requested by the Senatus, the Trustees memorialize the Synod to require all students for the Ministry to take the new course prescribed for intending Graduates. In former years, the Synod required an attendance of four Sessions; and as an opinion in favour of the change now proposed has been frequently and strongly, if not generally, expressed by members of Synod, it seems unnecessary to advance any arguments in support of a Curriculum, in better accordance than the existing one, with the views regarding an educated Ministry which the Synod has always maintained.

In consequence of the increased expense of attending a fourth session, the Senatus recommended, and the Board have sanctioned, a reduction in the class fees to Students in Arts. The resolution of the Board anent the recommendation of the Senatus, solicits information as to the views of the Synod respecting the proposal to exact the same fees of all Students in Arts, whether they be Students for the Ministry or not, with this difference—that the fees received from students preparing for the Church shall be returned to them under certain conditions. The following reasons in support of the recommendation of the Senatus seems to be worthy of consideration. Its adoption will remove an invidious distinction between Students during their Arts course. It will abolish the present system of exacting a written obligation from those who declare their intention of studying for the Ministry—a system which is objectionable on several grounds, but chiefly because the obligation is in most cases not legally binding, and has been too frequently dishonoured by Students, who, after obtaining a liberal education under exemption from fees, have turned aside from the Ministry without paying the charges remitted. The returning of fees to Students in the Theological Hall, or upon taking License, will be equivalent to Bursaries given to them as *bona fide* Theological Students; and as they will enjoy the use of them by right, they will have all the satisfaction of that feeling of independence which accompanies the possession of what one earns for himself. This will be the case, especially if the fees be returned subject to the same conditions on which Bursaries are now granted, namely—the passing of the regular University Examination immediately preceding the application for them. It is recommended, however, that one year be allowed to elapse before the charging of fees from Students for the Ministry come into force, should the proposal meet with the approval of the Synod.

Herewith is submitted as usual an audited financial statement from the Treasurer. Attention is requested to the remarks and explanations which accompany it.

All which is respectfully submitted in the name and by the appointment of the Board.

W. SNODGRASS,
Chairman, pro tem.

Ottawa, 7th June, 1865.

Extract from the Proceedings at a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, at Kingston, held on the 27th day of April, 1865.

INTER ALIA.

The following extract from the Minutes of Senatus of date 21st March, 1865, was read:

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, March 21st, 1865.

The Senatus met and was constituted.

INTER ALIA.

The Senatus agreed to recommend to the Trustees:

1.—That in conformity with the course now prescribed by the other Universities of Upper and Lower Canada, the Trustees enact that four years shall be required to complete the undergraduate course in Arts, the Session in each year to commence on the first Wednesday of October, and to close on the last Thursday of April thereafter.

2.—That the order of attendance on the classes in each session shall be according to the following scheme:—

YEAR.	HOUR.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.
I.	9	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....
	10	Mathematics..	Mathematics..	Mathematics..	Mathematics.	Mathematics..
	11	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....
	12	Rhetoric		Rhetoric.....		Rhetoric .....
II.	9	Mathematics..	Mathematics..	Mathematics..	Mathematics.	Mathematics .
	10	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....
	11					
	12	Nat. History.	Logic.....	Nat. History.	Logic.....	Nat. History.
III.	9		Nat. History.		Nat. History.	
	10	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....	Classics.....
	11	Metaphysics..	Metaphysics..	Metaphysics..	Metaphysics..	Metaphysics..
	12	Nat. Philos.	Nat. Philos.	Nat. Philos.	Nat. Philos.	Nat. Philos.
IV.	9	Ethics	Ethics*.....	Ethics.....	Ethics*.....	Ethics.....
	10	Chemistry*..	Chemistry....	Chemistry*...	Chemistry....	Chemistry*...
	11	Nat. Philos.	Nat. Philos.*	Nat. Philos.	Nat. Philos.*	Nat. Philos.
	12	Greek.....	Greek.....	Greek.....	Greek.....	Greek.....

Attendance at the classes marked * is optional, except for those who intend to compete for honours in those departments of study with which these classes are connected.

3.—That the above arrangement shall come into force at the commencement of next session with regard to all Students who have not hitherto attended College, and that it be recommended to the first and second year's Students of the present session to fall in with the same arrangement, and that, to encourage them to do so, the Trustees dispense with fees for the fourth session.

4.—That the fee for each session be a net sum of Twenty-five Dollars, including the Matriculation fee of Four Dollars and the charge of One Dollar for apparatus.

5.—That intrant Students passing with perfect satisfaction the entrance examination required of second year's Students be allowed to proceed to the second year's course.

6.—That the Trustees, in the event of their approval being given to the above Curriculum, memorialise the Synod to accept the course required from Students proceeding to Degrees in Arts, as the course to be

required from Students for the Ministry, and to sanction the payment by such Students of the class fees in each year, these fees, exclusive of matriculation and apparatus fees, to be returned with interest, one third at the commencement of each of the first two sessions in the Hall, and the remaining third on the Student obtaining License, but the claim for each payment to cease after the lapse of three years from the time at which it is here declared to be payable.

Extracted from the Records of Senatus by

(Signed,) J. B. MOWAT, *Secretary.*

The recommendation of the Senatus, with regard to the Undergraduate course, was duly considered, and thereafter it was resolved, That the Board approve of the recommendations of the Senatus numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and adopt the same in conformity with the terms thereof as the Regulation of this Board with regard to the Undergraduate course of study in Arts—and that the Board transmit the same to the Synod for their approval, in so far as regards Students of Divinity in the College—and the Board further request to be informed as to the views of the Synod respecting that portion of Section No. 6 of the said recommendations which proposes to regulate the fees payable by Students purposing to study with a view to entering the Divinity Hall.

Extracted from the minutes of proceedings by

W. IRELAND,
Secretary to Board of Trustees of Queen's College.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

KINGSTON, 29th May, 1865.

The Hon. John Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

SIR,—I have pleasure in handing you herewith the Annual Accounts, Statements, and Balance Sheet of Queen's College, at Kingston—duly audited as usual.

The Financial year of the College ends with the close of each Session, but many of the payments are not made until a few days after. I was therefore quite unable to close the accounts in time for last Meeting without presenting an imperfect and incorrect statement of the year's expenditure. Permit me respectfully to recommend that for the future the Treasurer's Accounts be closed on the 15th or 21st May, which would meet the difficulty in question.

In explanation of the apparent surplus of Income over expenditure, I beg to state that owing to a change in the Financial year of the Province we received a grant and a half, or $7,500, instead of $5000, as formerly. Deducting the apparent surplus from this excess of Income there is a deficiency of $810.51, or less than the surplus of last year, which was $1,005.45.

The expenditure of this year exceeds that of last year by $1,184.36, partly because the salary of the Principal was only charged for six months in 1864, and also because some of the General Expenses, such as Stationery and Printing, are heavier this year than last. No Law expenses are included in this statement of the Annual Expenditure of the year.

The annual Income is at present affected by reduction in the Commercial Bank Dividend, and also by a deduction from the Temporalities Fund Allowance, the deficiency from these two sources of Revenue being $1,090—or rather more than the amount of excess of Expenditure over

the Income. I beg respectfully to report that the College expenditure at present is as nearly as possible equal to the Income, and that there would be a considerable surplus of Revenue were the Board able to convert into productive Capital the large amount now locked up in Lands yielding no return.

I beg further to report that the old College Building is much in need of repairs, especially to the roof, and that considerable outlay must be made before next autumn, otherwise the building will sustain damage.

The sale of Lands proceeds very slowly, chiefly owing to the scarcity of money throughout the Province, and also to want of demand for Real Estate. Very great difficulty is also experienced from the provision in the Charter that no sale is valid until approved of at a meeting of thirteen Trustees.

I trust the statements herewith submitted may be found satisfactory and sufficiently explicit, and will have pleasure in affording any further information which the Board may desire.

I remain, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN PATON,
Hon. Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF THE ORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON, DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1865.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.		
GOVERNMENT GRANT.		SALARIES.		
18 months, January, 1864, to 30th June, 1865	$7500 00	Prin. Snodgrass 14 mos. to 1st Oct., 1865	$2800 00	
Colonial Committee of Church of Scotland, £300 stg. for Theological Department	1470 00	Prin. Leitch 1½ mos. to 15th May, 1864	300 00	
Temporalities Fund	1550 00	Prof. Williamson, 12 mos. to 1st Oct., 1865.	1600 00	
Dividend at 6 p. c. on 320 shares Commercial Bank Stock	1920 00	Prof. Mowat, do	1500 00	
Interest on Mortgages	528 00	Prof. Murray, do	1500 00	
Fees collected less Commission.	1197 24	Prof. Bell, do	1200 00	
Pasturage	18 00	Rev. J. H. MacKerras.	800 00	
Rent from Medical Faculty as per agreement	250 00	Wm. Ireland, Secy., 12 mos. to 1st March, '65	200 00	
Total	$14433 24	Prof. Mowat, Secy., to Senatus to 10 Feb., '65	40 00	
		Prof. Murray, Registr'r April '63 to April '64	40 00	
		Rev. G. Porteous, Libr., 12 mos. to 1st June '65	80 00	
		J. Cormack, Janitor, 12 mos. to 30th June, '65	300 00	
			$10360 00	
		GENERAL EXPENSES.		
		Travelling Expenses of Trustees attending Meetings of the Board	$185 38	
		Advertising in Newspapers	108 49	
		Premiums of Insurance	216 41	
		Repairs to Buildings and Board Walks	302 86	
		Fence around Grounds	120 00	
		Stationery & Printing.	563 68	
		Fuel and Light	138 05	
		Postages and Telegrams	50 29	
		Allowance for Posting Books	50 00	
		Miscellaneous Exp'ses	213 68	
		Grant to purchase Materials for Chemistry Class	100 00	
			$2048 75	
		SCHOLARSHIPS.		
		Grammar School	$195 00	
		Four granted per Calendar of 1864-5	140 00	
			$335 00	
		Balance being apparent surplus of Income over expenditure		1689 49
Total	$14433 24	Total		$14433 24

Audited and found correct, May 29th, 1865.

GEO. L. MOWAT.
GEO. DAVIDSON.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE AT KINGSTON.—BALANCE SHEET, 29TH APRIL, 1865.

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Royal Charter, Cost of		$3107 37
Class Apparatus, "		3633 92
Library, Expended on		3242 04
Furniture, etc., "		1422 09
Bank Stock, 320 Shares in Commercial Bank at par		32000 00
LANDS.		
16½ Acres, Kingston, n. value	13,200	
100 " S½ Lot 5, 2d C.Manvers "	300	
100 " N½ " 19, 12 C.Portland "	300	
64 "rear" " 4,4th C.S.Crosby "	192	
100 " N½ " 19,2d C.Marmora "	300	
100 " E½ " 21, 11 C.Belmont "	300	
100 " N½ " 10, 9h C.Tiny "	300	
200 " 12, 15 C.Orillia "	600	
200 " 15,10 C.Sunnidale"	600	
100 " E½ " 11, 1 C.Plympton"	300	
Lot 4 S side Hannah St Hamilton	100	
	—16492	
INVESTMENTS ON MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE.		
A. J. Macdonell (3)	4586 55	
Rice Lewis	4800 00	
D. McMillan	150 00	
G. Neilson	3000 00	
	—12536 55	
Queen's College School and Lot, cost of		1149 54
College Premises, cost of		36093 26
SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS.		
Toronto Bursary, 7 Shares Commercial Bank Stock, cost	785 20	
Kingston, do 10	1113 00	
Princeof Wales Scholarship, Mortgage, Ralston $400		
Princeof Wales Scholarship, Mortgage, Macdonell 400	800 00	
Mowat Scholarship, Mortgage, Forrester 200		
Do. Campbell 600	800 00	
	— 3498 20	
Observatory Account		67 99
Law Costs		750 50
Bursary Account Overdrawn		93 50
Commercial Bank, Bal'ce		725 46
Petty Cash, Balance		48 46
		$114860 78

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Toronto Scholarship Endowment	$800	
Kingston	1113	
Prince of Wales	800	
Mowat	800	
	— 3513	
BALANCES OF PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.		
Principal Snodgrass	$800	
Professor Murray	750	
Janitor	75	
	— 1625 00	
Leitch Memorial Fund		90 35
Funds for Investment		191 62
Prince of Wales Scholarship		51 80
Trustees "		33 00
Profit and Loss. To Balance Accounts		109356 01
		$114860 78

JOHN PATON,
Hon. Treasurer.

Kingston, 29th May, 1865.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
On acct. of the Mowat Scholarship	$55 05	Kingston Scholarship (last year) D. Fraser	$30 00
Dividend on the Toronto Scholarship Endowment	42 00	St. Andrew's, (Montreal) do. R. Jardine	40 00
Do. on Kingston do.	60 00	Watkins do. J. E. Burgess	80 00
Hugh Allan, Esq., of Montreal	50 00	Campbell do. Jas. McDowall	80 00
John Watkins, Esq., of Kingston	80 00	Toronto do. P. C. McGregor	42 00
Hon. Alex. Campbell, do	80 00	Kingston do. Samuel McMorine	60 00
4 Foundation Scholarships per Calendar	140 00	Mowat do. Alex. Nicholson	64 00
Aberdeen University Scholarship, £7 Sterling	34 07	Glasgow do. David Niven	36 50
Amount overdrawn and written off	151 93	Aberdeen do. A. G. McBean	34 05
		Allan do. Donald Fraser	50 00
		Foundation do. D. G. McKay	20 00
		Do. do. F. H. Chrysler	40 00
		Queen's do. W. H. Fuller	40 00
		Do do. Thomas Alexander.	40 00
		St. Andrew's do. D. McGillivray	36 50
Total	$693 05	Total	$693 05

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE FRENCH MISSION SCHEME.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 23RD MAY, 1865.

To the Reverend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The Committee for managing the Synod's French Mission Scheme report as follows:—

The very general expression of opinion at last meeting of Synod in favour of re-engaging Mr. Baridon induced your Committee to offer that tried missionary a salary of $300 per annum commencing with the first day of August. This allowance, though quite as much as the Committee thought they could afford, is very much less than what was paid under the previous arrangement. It was not to be expected that Mr. Baridon would give his whole time as before to the interests of the Scheme. The terms of the re-engagement were therefore made to bear that, in addition to his sabbath-day labours, he should devote his attention *as much as possible* during the week to the work of the Mission. The offer was accepted, and your Committee have reason to believe that Mr. Baridon's faithfulness is as much as ever to be commended. His quarterly reports have given proof of his undiminished solicitude and zeal.

Mr. Baridon officiates regularly at three stations in turn. Two of these are in Moer's Parish—the one eight, the other four miles distant from his house. The congregations there "are looking well," he says in his last report, "not by the large number of attendants, but by their anxious desire to go forward in the way of the Bible's teachings." Writing of his people at the more distant station he says, "some of them have left the Romish Church not long ago. They are happy to have been brought under the peaceful influence of the Gospel's light. I have a good deal of delight with them." At the nearer station some of the people have been Protestants for many years. "They receive me,"

he says, "with great pleasure, and are able to appreciate the good office of the ministry." Besides those who are "of regular standing," there are others "who come to the meetings and can be considered friends of the gospel."

Mr. Baridon's principal station is Sciota. Here there is a chapel built expressly for the use of French Canadians. Formerly there was a Baptist missionary at this point, but during the last year he has been withdrawn, and Mr. Baridon has now the field entirely to himself. He describes his hearers as being very attentive, showing no signs of impatience even when he addresses them for an hour at a time. A sabbath-school has been organized, he reports, "under the guidance of a few American gentlemen." Alluding to the attendance on the last sabbath he was present, he says, "there were above thirty scholars and many adults." "Few of the children are able to read. Some of the families who used to belong to this station removed last year, but there are still over twenty, the members of which are more or less faithful to the Lord's gospel."

"At other points there are many Protestant families who are visited by our missionary on week days as often as possible. Though they have no regular worship they continue firm in the faith, "none of them failing to hold fast the ground of the Bible's doctrines."

In former reports allusion was made to the frequent opportunities which Mr. Baridon has, in the performance of burial services, of addressing Roman Catholics, who, on these occasions, are almost always present in large numbers. Many such opportunities occurred during the last winter, and it is hoped that the truth spoken may, with the divine blessing, be productive of some good effect. The services are generally performed in school-houses, which, writes our missionary, "are often crowded with people who in these mournful circumstances are unusually predisposed to hear what the Bible says of the final end of man."

Towards the close of his last report Mr. Baridon writes as follows:—"By looking at large through our evangelical field I see that little has been done compared with what there is to do. Of the four or five hundred families living in this part of the country, near the Provincial lines, lying under the dark atmosphere of the system of Popery, about only sixty or more, to me known, are out of it, and are walking more or less heartily under the benevolent influence of the word of God. However, if we have not harvested as we would have desired, we are nevertheless happy and grateful to the Lord of all mercy, to have enlightened to salvation a few persons during the year, who are for us like drops of fresh water, by which we can understand that God regards with favour our feeble labours in his vineyard."

The state of the Mission in the city of Montreal is now to be adverted to. In last report the engagement of Mr. Geoffroy to act as an evangelist was intimated. The labours of that missionary have been very zealous, and, your Committee believe, not without considerable success. Owing to the continued ill-health of the Rev. J. E. Tanner, his position was not so favourable as it would have been had there been some one to direct and encourage him. It is due, however, to Mr. Geoffroy that he be well spoken of for his assiduity and earnestness. He has given stated reports of his work during the year. His services have consisted chiefly of visits from house to house, distribution of the scriptures and religious tracts, and conversations with persons to whom he was directed or who called upon him of their own accord in their anxiety to know the way of salvation. A brief statement of three months' work will convey an idea of the extent and variety of his labours.

During the quarter ending 31st March he visited 180 families, some of them several times, besides all the individual members of Mr. Tanner's congregation, and distributed fourteen copies of the scriptures and 140 tracts. He also held fortnightly meetings at Côte St. Paul, in the neighbourhood of the city, where are a few Protestant families. In his monthly reports occur such passages as the following:—"A respectable young tradesman in St. Lawrence street has received the Gospel. He often goes to English churches for fear of it being known by his friends. I know several people inclined to follow the Bible, but afraid of persecution. I have had many good conversations, the result of which it is impossible to report." "Two young men have left the Church of Rome. One already gives testimony to the truth by reading and explaining it in the house where he works. He has been persecuted. The other has left Rome, but is in fear. He has doubts but is sincere." "I rejoice to report another individual who has come to the knowledge of the Gospel." This person came to our missionary, asking, "What shall we do that we may work the works of God?" His own answer was, "Penances, confession." Mr. Geoffroy having conversed with him for a little directed him to read the tenth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, where it is said that the priests present themselves every day before God sacrificing and offering several times the same sacrifices which can never take away sin. Having heard this he said, "I am done with the Romish religion."

Your Committee regret exceedingly to report that in consequence of continued ill-health the Rev. John E. Tanner has, during the past year, been almost entirely laid aside from his ministerial duties. This dispensation, which is very trying to Mr. Tanner himself, has not, however, been so adverse to the interests of his people as might have been apprehended. Divine service has been regularly performed by his friend the Rev. M. Doudiet morning and evening upon Sabbath, and a weekly prayer-meeting has also been kept up without interruption. It was, however, not to be expected that in these circumstances the congregation would increase in number. But your Committee deem it very satisfactory to report that, with the exception of a slight diminution caused by removals from the city, the strength of the congregation as regards the number of communicants and adherents, is about the same as at the date of last report, while those most interested in the welfare of the Church testify that there is a manifest improvement in respect of the Christian spirit which unites and animates them. It is now painfully necessary to state that Mr. Doudiet, who, without the expectation of pecuniary remuneration, took the place of Mr. Tanner, will be obliged very shortly to discontinue his services on account of disease in his eyes, by which his sight has become very much impaired. This untoward circumstance, together with the little apparent improvement in Mr. Tanner's health, has led your committee to the conviction that some new arrangement for the pastorate of the congregation must be made during the ensuing year, and to this they propose immediately to direct their attention and efforts.

The week-day school has been conducted during the greater part of the year by Mademoiselle Vernier, who was placed in charge of it on the resignation of M. Frereault. To the fidelity and zeal of M. Vernier your committee desire to bear a favorable testimony. The attendance of children has been very steadily maintained at between fifteen and twenty during the time she has had the superintendence of the school.

Assistance of the most valuable kind has been rendered to your committee by the Montreal Ladies' Auxiliary. This important Association, consisting of 134 members, assumed the responsibility of supporting M.

Geoffroy and M. Vernier, and what they undertook they have faithfully done. They have contributed, since the formation of the Society in March, 1864, the sum of $350.97, in behalf of the scheme, and besides this material help have, in a variety of ways, strengthened the hands and encouraged the hearts of all directly connected with the operations of the mission.

To the Ladies of the St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Dorcas Societies your committee have been much indebted for their kind attention to the wants of the poor during the winter season.

From the Treasurer's financial statement herewith submitted it appears that the contributions to the ordinary revenue of the scheme during the year have been $48 less than the amount received during the previous year, although from the extraordinary interest expressed at last meeting of Synod, it was very confidently hoped that the amount would have been much greater. 64 Congregations have sent $825.18. The last report showed that 61 congregations sent $873.77. It is apparent that in some of our churches there is a cordial interest in favour of the scheme. It is obvious, however, that without increased liberality the Mission cannot be placed on a right footing.

It is with the greatest pleasure your committee mention the collection of $90 received from Melbourne, in proof of what may be done by even a country congregation.

Some reduction in the debt upon the Mission church in this city has been effected, and it now stands at $400.

It is not the part of your Committee to remark on the foregoing report. They submit it as a simple narrative of facts. These facts are only *indications* of the kind of work carried on under their management. The Synod must determine how far the statements now presented warrant the belief that God's glory and the good of immortal souls are promoted by this Mission.

The whole is respectfully submitted in the name and by the appointment of the Committee.

W. SNODGRASS,
Convener.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Congregational Collections from 23d May, 1864, to 23d May, 1865.

Arnprior, per Rev. P. Lindsay	$4 25	Hemmingford, Rev. J. Patterson	$6 00
Bayfield, Rev. H. Gibson	2 00	Huntingdon, Rev. A. Wallace	5 00
Beckwith, Rev. W. Ross	8 00	Huntly, Rev. J. Sinclair	4 00
Brockville, Judge Malloch	15 60	Inverness, Rev. J. Forbes	2 00
Brompton, &c., Rev. T. G. Smith	14 25	Kitley, Rev. D. McLean	4 00
Beauharnois, Rev. F. P. Sym	8 52	King, Rev. J. Tawse	3 00
Brock, Rev. J. Campbell	3 00	Laprairie, Mr. Robert Jardine	3 00
Belleville, Rev. Archd. Walker	5 00	L'Orignal and Hawkesbury, Rev. G. D. Ferguson	10 20
Buckingham and Cumberland, per the late Archd. Petrie, Esq.	20 73	Lachine, Rev. Wm. Simpson	12 12
Chatham, C. W., Rev. J. Rannie	5 00	Lancaster, Rev. T. McPherson	7 00
Cornwall, Rev. Dr. Urquhart	21 00	Lanark, Rev. J. Wilson	9 80
Clarke, Rev. J. S. Mullan	4 00	Oxford, Rev. W. T. Canning	8 99
Chatham, C. E., Rev. J. Black	2 50	Ottawa, Wm. Hamilton, Esq.	32 50
Côte St. George, Rev. A. Currie	3 00	Orangeville, Rev. W. E. McKay	2 00
Douglas, Mr. R. Smith	10 00	Ormstown, Rev. J. Sieveright	7 00
Dundee, Rev. J. Cameron	8 00	Martintown, Mr. P. W. Conroy	6 00
Eldon, Mr. A. McPherson	6 00	Markham, Rev. J. Gordon	16 00
Fergus, A. D. Fordyce, Esq.	28 71	Milton, Mr. F. McCallum	3 50
Galt, Rev. R. Campbell	20 00	Melbourne, Rev. T. G. Smith	90 00
Guelph, C. Davidson, Esq.	13 31	Middleville, Rev. W. Clark	6 20

McNab and Horton, Rev. G. Thomson	$6 00	Seymour, Rev. Robert Neill	$12 00
Newmarket, Rev. J. Brown	4 00	Toronto, Rev. Dr. Barclay	14 00
Perth, Rev. Wm. Bain	53 19	Tossorontio, Rev. A. McLennan	6 00
Pakenham, Rev. A. Mann	6 00	Thorah, Rev. D. Watson	8 00
Pittsburg, Rev. Wm. Bell	4 00	Vaughan, Rev. D. Ross	12 00
Port Hope, Rev. D. Camelon	10 00	Valcartier, Rev. D. Shanks	4 00
Ramsay, Rev. Dr. McMorine	14 00	Woolwich, Rev. J. Thom	2 00
Scarboro', Rev. J. Bain	2 00	Wolfe Island, Rev. G. Porteous	3 00
Sherbrooke	—	West King, Rev. J. Carmichael	7 00
Smith's Falls, Rev. S. Mylne	6 00	West Meath, Rev. H. Cameron	5 00
St. Paul's, Montreal	100 00	Williamstown, Mr. J. Dingwall	4 00
Spencerville, Rev. J. B. Mullan	12 50	Whitby, Rev. K. Maclennan	3 00
Stirling, Rev. A. Buchan	6 00		$744 87

DONATIONS, &C.

From a Lady in Kingston	$2 00
" Mr. C. A. Tanner, collection in the Montreal Road Sabbath School, Kingston	8 00
" Rev. J. Wilson, Lanark, from four members St. Andrew's Church	3 25
" Rev. W. M. Inglis, collection at Synodical Meeting, Kingston	20 05
" Sale of a gift from a lady in Scotland	7 30
" Mrs. McIntyre, St. Andrew's, Scotland	1 25
" Rev. J. B. Mullan, collection in Day Schools, Spencerville	3 55
" Rev. J. S Mullan, collection in Sabbath Schools, Clarke	3 50
" Rev. A. Pollok, St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, (Congregational collection)	12 41
" Rev. H. Cameron, a collection in Sabbath School, Ross	4 00
" Rev. L. Baridon	5 00
	$70 31

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand 23d May, 1864	$28 68	Paid Principal on debt on the Church	$100 00
Congregational collection	744 87	" Rev. J. E. Tanner, salary	215 00
Donations	70 31	" Rev. L. Baridon	245 00
		" Making drain to Church	71 76
		" Assessment	23 00
		" Insurance	12 00
		" Interest on debt	32 85
		" Plumber's account	30 47
		" Water rent	11 40
		" Clock for Mission Church	7 10
		" Printing	18 00
		" Gas account	17 52
		" Postage	7 69
		" Discount on silver	6 75
		" Travelling expenses, fuel, &c.	18 00
		" Balance due the fund	27 32
	$843 86		$843 86

MONTREAL. ARCHIBALD FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX F.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on the Foreign Mission Scheme beg leave to Report:

That the Treasurer of the Scheme is the custodian of certain funds deposited with him by the Rev. Dr. Aiton on the condition of these monies being applied to a Mission to Palestine.

Shortly before the death of Dr. Aiton, an agreement was come to between the Jewish Committee of the Church of Scotland and the Rev. Dr. Aiton (as the Committee have been informed) that the monies collected by that gentleman should be applied to the support of the Mission to Beyrout, on condition of the Missionary statedly visiting Palestine.

The Committee of the Church of Scotland have placed a Missionary in that city, and the Committee suggest that they be authorized to communicate with that Committee, and to grant from out of the funds, as well those of Dr. Aiton, as also of those in the hands of the Treasurer and collected for a Jewish Mission, such amount per annum for a term

of years as may be agreed upon, on condition of the Missionary reporting statedly to this Committee.

The Committee further state, that there is now in their custody a sum of about $300 collected for a Mission to British Columbia, and the Committee ask that they be authorized to transmit to the Colonial Committee as well this sum, as any funds which have been received this year, and as may be received during the ensuing year. The Parent Church has now a Minister in Victoria, and the Committee think that it would only be fitting that this Church should testify their gratitude to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland for the liberal support of Missionary efforts in Canada, by transmitting such sums as any of the churches may feel disposed to contribute, with the view of planting a branch of the Church in the Pacific Territory of British North America.

The Committee deeply regret that the contributions from the Church in aid of the efforts of the Parent Church hitherto received have been so insignificant, but they trust that a considerable sum may yet be contributed.

The state of the Fund is as it was reported last year, with the addition of an amount of annual interest and the collections already referred to.

The whole respectfully submitted, in name and on behalf of the Committee.

K. MACLENNAN, *Convener.*

Ottawa, June 9th, 1865.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT ON BURSARY SCHEME.

The Committee on the Bursary Scheme beg leave to submit to the Synod the following Report:

During the University Session 1864–65 aid was given to eight Students of Divinity, and to six Students of Arts who have the Ministry in view. To some of these it was awarded after competitive examinations, and in other cases it was granted by the Senatus, after due enquiry, to deserving Students whose circumstances rendered a little assistance necessary to their continuance at College. No Bursary, however, is granted except to Students who have passed the regular University Examination immediately preceding. At the same time any conditions accompanying particular contributions to the Fund are duly observed.

A full statement by the Treasurer of the income and expenditure of the Bursary Fund for the year ending 30th April, 1865, is appended to this Report. The whole sum received is $700.43, including $274.33 from the Colonial Committee and private subscriptions. The whole sum disbursed is $606.43, leaving, after reduction of debt incurred in former years to the amount of $129.13, a balance of $93.40 at the debit of the Fund.

Last year collections were made by twenty-three congregations. This year there has been an increase of twelve to the list, and of $70.38 to the amount received. Apart, however, from the grant from the Colonial Committee, the income still falls short of the expenditure required.

Your Committee again take the liberty of suggesting that an early day be fixed for the collection for the Scheme, as it is desirable that, if possible, the Bursaries be paid, in part at least, about the middle of the College Session.

Your Committee trust that the Synod will again commend this important scheme to the sympathy and support of the Church, and will renew its recommendation that, on the day appointed for the collection, special prayer be offered up for Queen's College in all the churches, and the attention of congregations be directed to the claims of the Gospel ministry upon young men of piety and talent.

All which is respectfully submitted, in name and on behalf of the Committee, by

JAS. WILLIAMSON, *Convener.*

STATEMENT OF BURSARY FUND FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL, 1865.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED.	
Sabbath School and Church at Clifton		$6 00	M. Lane	$60 00
Members of St. Paul's Church at Montreal		57 50	E. McAulay	40 00
McNab and Horton Congregation		12 90	J. S. Lochead	30 00
Portsmouth	do.	20 00	A. G. McBean	40 00
Ottawa	do.	60 80	D. McGillivray	40 00
Chatham	do.	7 75	J. R. Ross	40 00
Georgetown	do.	5 00	E. Mullen	40 00
Beckwith	do.	15 00	Alexr. McDonald	40 00
Guelph	do.	18 00	A. Jamieson	30 00
Brockville	do.	7 35	D. McAulay	20 00
Perth	do.	25 00	R. Chambers	30 00
Cornwall	do.	35 00	James Gray	20 00
Fergus	do.	15 20	P. McLaren	30 00
Ramsay	do.	14 00	P. C. McGregor	14 00
Valcartier	do.	2 50	Paid for advertising	3 90
Arnprior	do.	5 50	Balancing the overdraft of former years	129 13
King	do.	4 00	Balance remaining due of Bursary account	93 40
Williamstown	do.	5 00		
Cumberland and Buckingham congregation		16 00		
Lindsay	do.	4 00		
Spencerville	do.	12 25		
Packenham	do.	5 00		
Ormstown	do.	4 00		
Coulonge	do.	7 00		
Portage du Fort congregation		1 73		
Clarendon Centre	do	0 42		
Pittsburg	do	5 00		
Beauharnois	do	7 00		
Huntingdon	do	4 00		
Douglas	do	8 00		
North East Hope	do	7 00		
Kingston	do.	20 20		
Whitby	do.	4 00		
Clifton Sabbath School		4 00		
Rev. Dr. Gill		5 00		
Dr. McIntyre, England, £5 stg.		24 33		
Annual grant from the Colonial Committee, £50 stg.		245 00		
		£700 43		700 43

JOHN PATON, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Queen's University, Kingston, 29th April, 1865.

Since closing the accounts the following have been received:

St. Paul's Church, Montreal	$119 00
St. Andrew's Church, Belleville	10 00
Bowmanville congregation	10 00
St. Andrew's Church, Guelph	17 44
	$156 44

APPENDIX H.

REPORT ON THE INDIAN ORPHANAGE SCHEME AND JUVENILE MISSION.

During another year of activity and usefulness this humble scheme has been maintained by the children of the Church. Collected in small sums, and generally from the free-will offerings of the Sabbath scholars themselves, the revenue neither presses hardly upon the liberality of members of the Church, nor does it attract funds which would be devoted to other important objects. In this, as well as on its own merits, the Juvenile Mission has special claims on the sympathy and aid of the Church.

As shown by the annexed financial statement, the revenue for the past year has been as follows:

For orphans in India	$495 93
For Canadian School	149 25
	$645 18

Being a very slight increase.

Since the Scheme came into active operation, the receipts have been as follows:

For the year ending May,		1856	$117 50
Do	do	1857	392 70
Do	do	1858	542 00
Do	do	1859	477 53
Do	do	1860	427 75
Do	do	1861	505 22
Do	do	1862	759 33
Do	do	1863	616 35
Do	do	1864	643 70
Do	do	1865	645 18
			$5127 26

This sum is a noble gift from the children of the Church, but its importance cannot be estimated by the amount. At the Orphanages of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, and Sealkote over thirty girls are annually receiving an admirable Christian education, which will fit them for teachers, and render their future lives marked exceptions to those of the long neglected and down-trodden females of India. In addition to the orphans thus being trained, a Day School is maintained in Calcutta, at which from 35 to 50 children are daily taught by an excellent Christian native and his wife. Nor are the benefits of the Scheme in India confined to those actually receiving instruction. During ten years of operation, not a few young women have been sent out as teachers and as the wives of catechists and others engaged in similar labours. From many of these the accounts occasionally received are most cheering, and their consistent Christian lives, as well as the respect in which they

are held by their Heathen neighbours, prove that the plan pursued is eminently adapted to elevate and Christianize the female population of India.

ORPHANAGES.

These continue to be maintained at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and Sealkote, by the Ladies' Association of the Church of Scotland, and are under the care of the Chaplains and Missionaries of the Church at the above places. The orphans are received at an early age, and assigned to Sabbath Schools and others who may assume their support. Between the Orphans and their supporters a most interesting connection is maintained not less profitable, it is believed, to the little Indian girl, than to her many friends in distant Canada. Letters, photographs, presents, and little specimens of work are constantly passing through the Treasurer's hands, and affording evidence that the mere contribution of money to support these orphans is but a small part of the good which is being accomplished.

CANADIAN SCHOOL.

Last year it was necessary to appeal for increased aid, otherwise this useful School would need to be abandoned; and the Treasurer has great satisfaction in stating that a liberal response has been received. The Teacher—Boyhonto—continues to be most favourably reported of by those who have visited the school, and his letters, received from time to time, manifest deep interest in his work.

The following support classes in the Canadian School:

1. Barriefield Sabbath School, Kingston.
2. St. Andrew's do Montreal.
3. Clifton do Clifton, C. W.
4. Portsmouth do Kingston.
5. Spencerville do Spencerville.
6. Pittsburgh do Pittsburgh.
7. Mrs. Ferguson, New Brunswick (Bathurst).

LADIES' ASSOCIATION FOR FEMALE EDUCATION IN INDIA.

The last Annual Report of this widely extended association (a copy of which is enclosed), shows how deep an interest is taken by the Church at home in the work of educating and evangelizing the females of India. In all the principal cities and towns of Scotland branches are established, and from numerous country parishes liberal contributions are remitted. Our Canadian Orphanage scheme is regarded with much interest by this Association, and the kindest assistance is rendered in carrying out the objects of the former. To Miss Sanders, the Secretary, and to the ladies in charge of Orphanages in India, the Treasurer takes this opportunity of stating his deep obligations for never varying courtesy and attention.

WOMEN'S UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

During the last two years the importance of efforts for the religious and moral improvement of the female population of Heathen countries, and especially of India, has been much felt in the States, and an interesting Society has been formed there, somewhat similar in its objects to the Ladies' Association of our own Church. The American Association is composed of members of all evangelical churches, and chiefly devotes its efforts to the sending out of ladies from the States, who labour among the females of India, and especially among those belonging to the higher classes hitherto removed from all Christian influences. By Providential

circumstances, very many of the secluded jenanas and harems of the wealthy natives are now open to the visits of such teachers, and eager desires for instruction are expressed by their neglected inmates. It has often been said that India can never be Christianized until her female population is elevated; and who can estimate the blessed effects of such labours as are now directed to this end? One of the ladies sent out by the American Society, is now in temporary charge of our Orphanage at Calcutta; and the kindest offers of co-operation and aid have been received by our Juvenile Mission from the secretary in New York.

In conclusion, the Treasurer begs most respectfully and earnestly to commend this scheme to the sympathy and aid of the Church. Through its humble instrumentality a large number of the youth of the Church are now receiving impressions which will never be effaced from their hearts, and which, under the Divine blessing, may bear abundant fruit to the glory of God and the good of our Zion. The young early learn to take an interest in the cause of missions; and those who thus join the ranks of the supporters of this scheme, will not in after years be the least active or liberal members of the Church.

The increasing labours and responsibilities of business-life, oblige the Treasurer again to ask the Synod to appoint a successor, who may have more time at his command to devote to the heavy correspondence of the Scheme.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN PATON, *Treasurer.*

Kingston, 31st May, 1865.

INDIAN ORPHANAGE SCHEME AND JUVENILE MISSION.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

BY WHOM CONTRIBUTED.	PLACE.	PURPOSE.	For Orphans.	For Can. School.
			$ cts.	$ cts.
Sabbath School, Chatham, C.E.	Chatham.....	Kaim Allah	10 00	
Union Sabbath School.....	Garafraxa	Canadian School.	.....	3 15
Collected at Prayer Meeting...	Fergus.....	Do do	.....	5 00
Collections at ($7, $4).....	Beauharnois ...	Do do	.....	11 00
Sabbath School.....	Ramsay.....	Do do	.....	3 00
Legacy of Rebecca J. McCallum	.....	Do do	.....	2 00
St. Luke's Church Sab. School	Bathurst, N. B.	Do do	.....	11 00
Tom, Hen., Arth. & Chas. Paton	Montreal	Do do	.....	2 00
St. Andrew's church Sab. Sch.	Hamilton	Chowerma.....	20 00	
Do do do	Do	Orphan	20 00	
Sabbath School.....	Pictou, N. S. ..	Lydia	23 00	
Do	Spencerville ...	Canadian School.	.....	10 00
St. Matthew's Sabbath School	Montreal	Gum Deen.... ...	20 00	
Family of R. Cassels, Esq.. ...	Toronto.....	Jessie Cassels....	20 00	
Sabbath School	Seymour.....	Ruth.....	22 00	
St. John's church Sab. School	Pittsburgh, C.W	Canadian School.	.....	10 00
St. Andrew's church Sab. Sch.	Perth, C.W.. ..	Jessie F. Bain....	20 00	
Do do do	Toronto.....	Ellen.....	20 00	5 00
Children of A. Milroy, Esq....	Hamilton	Canadian School.	.....	3 00
St. James' church Sab. School	Ch'l'town, P.E.I	Rachel.....	18 94	
Ladies and Sabbath School ...	Scarboro.....	Antonia.....	20 00	10 00
J. D. Mason, Esq.....	Ch'l'town, P.E.I	Charlotte	18 94	
St. Andrew's church Sab. Sch.	Ottawa...	Philsoo	20 00	
For sup. of M. Ferguson's class	(Bathurst).....	Canadian School.	.....	10 00
Willie Hart	Perth.....	Jessie Bain	1 00	
Sabbath School.....	St. John, N.B..	Catherine	20 00	10 00
Miss Jane McLeod.....	Do	Rachel McLeod..	20 00	
Sab. School, St. John's church	Brockville.....	Elizabeth	20 00	
Two little boys in do.....	Do	Do and School	1 05	2 00
Sabbath School, Arnprior.....	Arnprior	Emily Lindsay...	21 00	
E. (anonymous).....	.....	Canadian School.	.....	1 00
Mrs. Bissett, Victoria.....	Vancouver.....	Sallie	20 00	
Sabbath School.....	Lachine, C. E..	Orphan.....	20 00	
St. Andrew's church Sab. Sch.	Kingston.....	Hannah	20 00	
Do do do	Do	Marg. Machar....	20 00	
Sabbath School	Portsmouth....	Canadian School.	.....	10 00
St. Paul's church Sab. School	Montreal.....	Elizabeth	20 00	
Congregation and Sab. School	Milton.....	Pharos	20 00	
St. Andrew's church Sab. Sch.	Montreal	Phoebe.....	20 00	20 00
Do do do	Clifton.....	Canadian School.	.....	10 00
Do do do	Fergus.....	Anna	20 00	
Sabbath School	Tossorontio	Canadian School.		5 00
Archerfield Sabbath School...	Archerfield	Do do		1 50
Sabbath School	Lanark	Do do		4 60
			$495 93	$149 25

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR PAST YEAR.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To balance from last year	$47 09	To Remittances to Scotland £131 1s. 6d., at 9½	$637 90
" Received as above for Orphans	495 93	To Paid for Missionary boxes ...	7 00
" " Canadian School	149 25	" Stationery	1 00
		" Indian and other postages...	15 00
		" Balance carried forward.....	31 37
	$692 27		$692 27

To Balance $31 37.

JOHN PATON,
Treasurer.

Kingston, 17th May, 1865.

STATEMENT OF REMITTANCES TO JOHN WRIGHT, ESQ., EDINBURGH, TREASURER OF THE SCOTTISH LADIES' ASSOCIATION FOR FEMALE EDUCATION IN INDIA (UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INDIAN MISSION COMMITTEE.)

Remitted for support of Orphans (Girls)	£96	0	0	stg.
Do for presents to Orphans	1	9	6	"
Do for support of Orphan Boys at Sealkote	8	0	0	"
Do for support of Canadian School, from 1st September, 1865, to 1st September, 1866.....	25	0	0	"
Subscription to News of Female Mission (12 copies).....	0	12	0	"
Total amount as per statement....	£131	1	6	stg.

LIST OF ORPHANS, WITH NAMES, &c., OF SUPPORTERS.

No	BY WHOM SUPPORTED.	PLACE.	NAME OF ORPHAN.	ORPHANAGE.
1	St. Andrew's Ch. Sab. Sch.	Kingston	Margaret Machar ..	Calcutta.
2	Do do do	Do	Hannah Tooney....	Do
3	Do do do	Toronto	Ellen	Madras.
4	Do do do	Fergus.....	Anna	Do
5	Do do do	Hamilton.....	Maud Chowerma...	Bombay
6	Sabbath School	Scarboro	Antonia	Madras.
7	St. Andrew's Ch. Sab. Sch.	Quebec	Philsian	Bombay.
8	St. John's do do	Brockville.....	Elizabeth Antonia .	Do
9	St. Andrew's do do	Hamilton	Mary Ellen Lawson	Calcutta.
10	Congregation and Sab. Sch.	Markham.....	Keren Happuch....	Madras.
11	Do do	Ottawa.....	Philsoo	Bombay.
12	Mrs. Bissett, Vancouver ...	British Columbia...	Sallie	Do
13	St. Paul's Ch. Sab. Sch.....	Fredericton, N. B..	Janet Brooke.....	Madras.
14	St. Andrew's do	Martintown	Sarah Mair	Do
15	St. James' do	C. Town, P. E. I...	Rachel.....	Do
16	St. Andrew's Ch. Sab. Sch.	Montreal..... ...	Phœbe	Do
17	St. Paul's do do	Do	Elizabeth	Do
18	Sabbath School.....	Chatham, N. B.....	Susan.....	Do
19	Do	Seymour, C. W. ...	Ruth	Do
20	St. James' S. S.....	Newcastle, N. B ...	Rosowel Deog.....	Bombay.
21	St. Andrew's Ch. Sab. Sch.	St. John, N. B.	Catherine Donald..	Calcutta.
22	St. Matthew's Ch. Sab. Sch.	Montreal.....	Gum Deen	Sealkote.
23	Sabbath School..... ...	Pictou, N. S.....	Lydia.....	Calcutta.
24	Family of R. Cassels, Esq..	Toronto	Jessie Cassels.....	Madras.
25	Congregation.....	Milton, C. W.....	Pharos	Sealkote.
26	Unappropriated.....	.....	Kaim Allah.....	Do
27	Sabbath School	Lachine	Jessie	Calcutta.
28	J. D. Mason, Esq.....	C. Town, P. E. I...	Darodith Charlotte.	Bombay.
29	St. Andrew's Sab. Sch.	Perth, C. W.....	Jessie F. Bain	Madras.
30	Do do do	Arnprior	Emily Lindsay.....	Do
31	Miss Jane McLeod.....	St. John, N. B.....	Rachel.....	

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Synod's Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report: that in the beginning of February last, in conformity with the usual practice, they addressed circulars to the several ministers on the Synod Roll; also to the ordained missionaries, and to the ruling elders (in the case of vacant congregations) within the Synod's bounds. To these circulars answers, embodying much useful information, have been received by them from eighty-six schools.

In seeking to present this information in a condensed form they would refer:—

1. To the number of teachers and scholars. This is, over all the reported schools, of teachers, six hundred and sixty-one; of scholars, six thousand one hundred and thirty-seven; and at each of the schools, of the former on an approximate average eight, and of the latter seventy.

2. To the amount collected for missionary purposes. The *apparent* amount, as shewn by the returns, is only four hundred and twenty-two dollars, sixty-three cents; but as in the case of twelve schools, the destination of the sums contributed is only indicated, it will appear that this is far short of the *actual* amount.

3. To the modes of teaching. As the modes followed are very diversified—they not being in any two cases exactly alike—the Committee have deemed it advisable, instead of pursuing the tedious course of making observations upon them separately, merely to call the attention of the Synod to them, as they stand explained by the different superintendents in the extracts which accompany this report.

In answer to the question as to whether a uniform scheme of lessons for the whole church were likely to be of advantage, the reply was in almost every case in the affirmative. Your Committee then would recommend that a suitable scheme be drawn up. They consider it should be so framed as that, on the first part of the page, there should be placed lessons suitable for junior classes, and on the second part of the page, after an intersecting line, additional exercises for senior classes. They also recommend that the scheme be so arranged as that the last Sabbath of the quarter be left vacant for the revision of the quarter's lessons, or for a missionary meeting; also that New Testament and Old Testament history be taken up on alternate Sabbaths; and that the scheme be complete in three years. Your Committee have carefully examined the schemes commonly in use, but none of them, in their estimation, is adapted to the wants of Sabbath-schools as existing in this country. The advantage of using a scheme of lessons, and of otherwise having recourse to systematic arrangement, has been forcibly brought under the notice of your Committee—the returns which they have received showing that only those Sabbath-schools which avail themselves of these pre-requisites to efficient teaching contribute to the support of missions; the others, which at present use no scheme, and which disapprove of a uniform scheme, not in a single case having contributed anything.

The last question which, in their circular, your Committee asked was, "Is there anything peculiar about the mode of conducting your school which it would be of advantage for the Synod to know?" The answers to this question shew that in connection with five schools, instruction is given in a week-day class to prepare the scholars for harmoniously joining in the singing of the "Hymns" on Sabbath. In seventeen schools absent scholars are looked after by visitors appointed for the purpose;

and in six schools the teachers give to each of their scholars the gift of a book at the close of the year. One superintendent reports that his school is closed during the winter months. Three superintendents report that formerly their schools were closed during the winter months, but that now they keep them open throughout the year. To their doing this, they attribute the most beneficial results.

As the leading features of Sabbath-school management have been touched upon in the reports submitted by the Conveners of former years, your Committee deem it unnecessary to make a longer statement on this occasion. They cannot, however, before concluding, refrain from expressing their satisfaction, that this year so many ministers and superintendents have promptly rendered them assistance by returning answers to the questions proposed; but at the same time they regret that still upwards of forty ministers have refused to comply with the instructions of the Synod, and by their refusal have rendered it impossible for your Committee to present a full report. A fact in connection with this of special importance is, that in no single case has a missionary within the bounds of the Synod attended to the circulars addressed to them by your Committee. In case this should have arisen from their having no Sabbath-schools of which to report, your Committee would suggest to Presbyteries that, as from Sabbath-schools as a nucleus most of our churches have sprung, it would be of advantage to the Church were they to enjoin that in every case in which it was practicable, Sabbath-schools be established by the missionaries under their jurisdiction; and further, that they should impress upon such missionaries the propriety of their attending to the Synod's injunction in regard to their sending in to the accredited Committees such information as they may deem it for the Church's benefit to ask from them.

All which is respectfully submitted by

W. MAXWELL INGLIS, *Convener*.

NOTES FROM THE RETURNS.

1. In this Sabbath-school five dollars were collected for missionary purposes.

2. Twenty-one dollars were collected for the support of an orphan in India.

3. The superintendent of this school observes that not only has the conduct of the young people attending the school been improved, but that there has been also a marked change for the better upon many of the parents.

4. In connection with this Sabbath-school there is a Bible class numbering twelve, conducted by the minister.

7. Prizes are given to the scholars in this Sabbath-school for accuracy in repeating the shorter catechism.

8. Prizes are given for general proficiency. In this school twenty-four dollars have been collected for the support of an orphan in India.

9. The senior scholars are occasionally required to give in to their teacher a short sketch, written in their own words, of the life of some prominent character mentioned in Scripture. The author of the best production receives a small book from the teacher.

10. Ten dollars have been contributed by this school towards the support of an orphan in India.

11. In this school a Juvenile Mission is conducted by the children. The sums collected are as follows: ten dollars for Clifton class, Calcutta —six dollars for Bursary scheme, Queen's College—six dollars for tracts

—twelve dollars for children's paper. In addition to raising these sums, the children distribute over two thousand tracts in the year.

13. The small average attendance as returned for this school is owing to a disease having broken out among the children, of a nature which caused even the day common school to be closed for a time.

14. A present of a book is given to each scholar at the beginning of the year. The school supports an orphan in Madras.

22. This school supports two orphans in India.

25–28. These schools are in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Kingston. School 25 supports an orphan in India, and has supported one for the last nine years. In it prizes are given for perfect repetition of the shorter catechism. The superintendent examines the children at the close of the exercises each Sabbath. The first Sabbath of the month is specially devoted to the conveying of missionary intelligence. In the summer the children have a pic-nic—in the winter a social meeting. 26 is superintended in the winter months by a divinity student from Queen's College, and in the summer by a member of St. Andrew's congregation. 27 is a Union Sabbath-school. The children in it belonging to St. Andrew's Church only are returned. 28 supports two orphans in India. In this school the first Sabbath of each month is devoted to the subjece of missions. Teachers' meetings are occasionally held for prayer, and for the concerting of plans as to the best method of conducting that school. A visitor is appointed monthly whose duty it is to visit absentee scholars, and report to the superintendent.

29. Tracts are distributed among the scholars in this school every month, and a book is given to each of them in October. The school is then closed for five or six months.

34. The superintendent of this school suggests that it would be of great advantage to have a central depot from which good cheap publications could be conveniently procured, and also to have an affiliated society in connection with the Sunday-school Union, Old Bailey, London, England.

35. About eighty of the scholars returned as attending this school also attend a singing and bible class conducted on Wednesday evening by the minister.

36. After a certain number of tickets has been received by a pupil as evidence of good conduct and correct recitation of lessons, small reward books are given to such pupil. Nothing has as yet been done by this school for missions, on account of expenses incurred in the establishing and enlarging of a library.

39. This school supports an orphan in India. The minister attends whenever it is possible, and examines the children on the lesson.

40. Prizes are given for regular attendance, diligence, and good conduct. Twenty dollars have been raised yearly for the last five years for the support of an orphan.

42. A monthly concert is held for the recitation of the shorter catechism, singing of hymns, &c. Twenty dollars were last year collected for missionary purposes.

45. The system of giving each class its own missionary box, and of telling the sum found in it at the end of the quarter, has been found to be advantageous. Sixty dollars were contributed last year by this school for missionary purposes.

46. The contribution of this school in behalf of missions amounted last year to sixty-four dollars.

47. Thirty-five dollars were last year voted by this school for the promotion of various missions.

49. This is a Union School. The children returned as attending it, belong to the congregation of the Rev. J. H. Mackerras.

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51. Two Bible classes in connection with St. Andrew's congregation, Ottawa.

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6	Belleville, St. Andrew's	....	Arch. Walker	5	3	93	70
7	Brock, St. Andrew's	1864	John Campbell	3	3	50	30
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9	Buckingham, St. Andrew's	1852	Jas. C. Smith	3	4	60	52
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11	Clifton, St. Andrew's	1857	George Bell	8	6	102	69
12	Collfield, Litchfield	1861	John Stevenson	2	2	25	20
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14	Fergus, St. Andrew's	1837	George Macdonnell	8	3	115	56
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17	George, Côte St.	1858	Arch. Currie	2	2	40	30
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19	Heckston / Mountain } South Gower	1860	Joseph Anderson	2	1	20	14
20				3	....	30	20
21	Guelph, St. Andrew's	1857	James Massie	6	8	130	85
22	Hamilton, St. Andrew's	1851	Matthew Leggat	7	7	112	92
23	Hemmingford	1860	James Patterson	3	2	30	20
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35	Lochiel	....	John Darroch	22	6	197	*115
36	London, St. James'	1861	James Wright	3	5	76	50
37	L'Orignal / Hawkesbury. L'Orignal	....	George D. Ferguson	....	5	35	25
38		....	Angus Urquhart	1	3	47	32
39	Martintown	1840	George Kinloch	7	9	137	73
40	St. Andrew's. Markham	1855	John Pool	4	3	95	60
41	Cashel		Arthur Alexander	2	1	26	15
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58	Pitsburgh, St. John's.....	....	George Thomson.....	5	7	94	60
59	Renfrew.....	1862	James McCaul.....	9	10	127	97
60 61	Roslin and Thurlow.. } St. Andrew's.....						
62 63	Ross and Westmeath }	1863	H. Cameron.....	6	6	110	80
64 65	Brompton Falls Sherbrooke..... } Sherbrooke..	1864	Joseph Evans..	2	1 1	14 30	10 24
66 67 68	Spencerville... Edwardsburgh Do., 5th Con.. } Spencerville	1861 1863 1858	J. B. Mullan..... Do. ..... James McGowan.....	3 4 4	5 5 4	70 60 72	50 50 44
69	Stirling.....	1865	Alex. Buchan.....	1	3	30	30
70	Three Rivers, St. Andrew's....	1845	George B. Houliston....	1	3	25	20
71	Trout River.....	1864	W. Cochrane.....	1	....	14	*11
72	Thorah, St. Andrew's.....	1855	David Watson.....	3	....	76	50
73 74	Tossorontio (1) Do. (2) }	1860	A. McLennan.....	5	2	80	64
75	Toronto, St. Andrew's.....	....	Wm. Mitchell.....	4	8	104	61
76	Whitby, St. Andrew's.....	1861	K. McLennan.....	4	9	120	75
77	Williamstown.....	....	W. Maclennan.....	2	1	36	30
78	Wolfe Island, St. Andrew's....	1854	George Porteous.....	3	5	67	22
79 80	Douglas .. St. Andrew's. Admaston. }	1863 1864	John K. McMorine....	2	1	38	30
81	Pittsburgh, 2nd school.....	1865	Wm. Bell.....	2	3	30	*25
82	Woolwich St. Andrew's.....	1854	James Thom.....	1	3	16	*12
83	Woolwich, 2nd.....	1858	Do.	6	2	70	*50
84	Ormstown.....	...	W. C. Clarke.....	6	4	100	
85	Clark.....	....	J. S. Mullan.....	4	3	95	
86	Smith's Falls.....	....	Solomon Mylne.....	5	4	60	
				308	353	6137	3978

NOTE.—Applying the average of 70 scholars and 8 teachers, as derived from the above, to the schools connected with the unreported churches, the average of 40 and 5 to the schools connected with the twenty-two unreported mission stations, the committee find that throughout the Church there are, in the aggregate, of teachers and scholars, exclusive of those conducting and attending Bible classes, upwards of eleven thousand.

W. M. I., *Con.*

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A HYMN BOOK.

Your Committee beg to report, that the important matter entrusted to them has been under careful consideration, and that satisfactory progress has been made.

It will be remembered that the conclusion to which the Synod came at its last meeting, by the hearty and unanimous adoption of the Committee's report, was, that there was no occasion in the whole circumstances of the Church for hurrying the preparation of a Hymn Book; but that the time had come to take the matter into intelligent consideration, and carefully to mature such a collection of Hymns as might

supply the want felt by so many, and render fuller and more complete the Psalmody of the Church,—a work in which, it need hardly be said, we have been anticipated by almost every section of the Christian Church, without exception of creed or form of worship.

Your Committee had published, during the previous year, a small volume of Hymns, with a view to afford ministers and others in the Church the opportunity of exercising their judgment upon the Hymns which stood highest in general estimation, believing that a publication of this kind would create a more general interest and enquiry than could possibly have been accomplished in a private way, by the labours of a Committee, however active and zealous. Your Committee have reason to believe that, in taking this step, they acted judiciously, and that the subject has been under the consideration of many in the Church.

At the last Synod the Committee was increased to sixteen members. The attention of this large Committee has been drawn, during the recess, to two points: first, to the Hymns in the published volume, with a view to exclude any that might be considered inferior or unsuitable; and second, to the selection of such Hymns as might with advantage be added to the collection. Several members of the Committee have given themselves heartily to the work, and it is hoped that a careful judgment will be obtained from all of them in the ensuing year, for the advantage, as well as safety and confidence, which attends united opinion.

It is probable that, from various reasons, a number of the published hymns will be laid aside, and a few others will be added to the collection. Copies of some excellent Hymns have been going the round of the Committee for the last three months—rather a formidable and difficult journey, scattered as the members of the Committee are from Chatham in the West to Quebec. The Convener has not the slightest idea, as this report is being drawn up, where they are, but he lives in the hope that they will find their way home again in the course of the coming year, with great benefit from their travels. The opinion of all members of the Committee is solicited on each Hymn, the Convener pointing out its general character and reputation.

It is very difficult to form a collection of Hymns of sufficient copiousness to answer the purpose, and fairly to represent the Hymnology of the Church, without swelling the collection to undue bounds. It is easy to make a small collection, for we then take the few best, about which there can scarcely be a difference of opinion. It is as easy, by gathering the necessary materials, to form a large collection. Both in Great Britain and in the United States, there are collections numbering from one to two thousand. A latitude of this kind is entirely foreign to our ideas; while, on the other hand, too narrow a limit would deprive the work of the comfort and completeness which are sought by adding to our Psalmody. When it is required to pass over a number of good Hymns, there is great difficulty in making a selection.

Your Committee hope in the course of another year, with due care and attention, to arrive at a harmonious and safe judgment with regard to the Hymns which may be advantageously employed by us, and crave that time for the further consideration of the matter.

In furtherance of the object, the Convener sent a series of papers on Hymnology to the *Presbyterian*, that through its pages the Church might know both the character of the hymns in the published collection and the spirit which has ruled in its formation. From these articles it will have been seen that the Hymns given are a limited and select number of the best productions of the first hymn writers, and that inferior authors have been passed over. A good Hymn will occasionally be found proceeding from a common-place pen; but it is better as a rule

to abide by those writers who have fairly established their reputation for superiority.

Your Committee would strongly recommend to the Synod, that the remainder of the published edition be put into immediate circulation, which may be done with a very little effort and interest. The price at which the volume has been hitherto offered is rather high. The Committee would suggest that it be reduced from 40 to 30 cents in the present binding, and that a number of copies be bound in a cheaper form, at a cost say of 20 cents, for circulation in the Sabbath School. A few dollars subscribed by the Session, or by persons interested in the School, would place in the hands of the older scholars a book of sacred song which maintains the highest standard of devotional thought, a thing which cannot be said of many works which are now finding their way from across the border into our Schools—both words and music being frequently a gross outrage on the propriety we wish to maintain in our religious exercises. It is not intended that the collection should be a Hymn Book for the Sabbath School, but merely that it should have a place there with other works, while the subject is under the consideration of the Synod and the Church. Our children will thus have the opportunity of committing to memory some of the most valuable Hymns. Should this circulation of the Hymn Book in the Sabbath School take place, it will greatly assist the Committee in their object.

Your Committee venture to allude, before closing their report, to rather a delicate subject: the opposition which a Hymn Book is sure to encounter from many. There never, probably, was a change effected of the most beneficial kind, which had not to proceed against the current of a strong attachment to the existing mode. The opposition is quite natural—no wise man will make light of it, or, on the other hand, attach too much importance to it. It is obvious that until we reach the state of perfection, changes will require to be made; and therefore, the question with rational people comes to be: Is the change called for?—is it a change for the better?—is it supported by good reason and argument? There are persons fond of novelty, who think changes are lightsome and agreeable; and there is, undoubtedly, a tendency of this kind at the present time. Your Committee are not of this mind. They think changes should seldom be resorted to in matters of religion: for the power of a religious form is greatly increased by the affection that grows up with custom and experience. They have no hesitation, however, in saying that there is strong and irresistible argument for the extension of our Psalmody. They would cite only one reason, which, in their opinion, is quite enough to settle the matter. The Psalms of David do not, cannot, in the circumstances, present the Gospel—the "good tidings of great joy," which it is our privilege in the second dispensation to hear, with the same clearness and fulness as the Gospel narrative and the teaching of the Apostles. Gratitude to God, which gives rise to sacred song, is due chiefly for the great offering of the Cross, and the presence and gifts of the Holy Spirit; and the events which we love most to celebrate are those which culminated at the Crucifixion, the birth, life and death of our Saviour, his resurrection, and ascension to Heaven. Our whole life as believers, our views, our feelings, whatever gives rise to expression, are founded mainly on these events. Why employ exclusively, to express our Christian sentiments, the language of a dispensation that was confessedly imperfect, in which the grace and truth of God were not fully revealed? Had David written in the time of the Apostle Paul instead of when he did, his songs for the Church of God would have been very different. The first and last topic would have been the redemption of the Cross with the infinite love of the Redeemer; not indirectly and vaguely shadowed forth as in the

revelations of prophecy, but in strains like that of the Apocalypse, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain." This is the great argument for the enlargement of our Psalmody. The General Assembly has honoured it already by adding the Paraphrases. There are some more additions needed to give completeness and to take full advantage of the resources of the Church. Let these be made with extreme care, so that everything inferior and unworthy of the service of God may be avoided.

There is no wish to interfere with the comfort of persons who prefer the exclusive use of the Psalms; but they, on the other hand, should not lay down the law for others. Let us not deprive the pious of the expression they love and need, and in which they have found comfort and benefit. Let us increase the means of usefulness. While we continue our use of David's Psalms, and love and admire them as they deserve, let us rejoice to add to our worship such Hymns as Toplady's "Rock of Ages," Watts' "When I survey the wondrous Cross," and Charles Wesley's "Jesus, lover of my soul!" Hymns of this description have a sacred mission to perform, and will raise the enthusiasm of God's people in the worship of their Lord and King.

Your Committee trust that this question of a Hymn Book will not be classed by any with the so-called innovations, which are now occasioning so much excitement throughout the Church. It is a matter of primary importance, and could only have been made of secondary, by a misapprehension of its nature and place in the service of God. The subject deserves the best attention of an Ecclesiastical Court. We are trying very late in the day to provide what is a real necessity in the Church of the Redeemer—songs of the Gospel time. We are carrying out the purpose of our fathers—as we trust our children shall do after us—gathering into the treasury of the Church, for the use of its members, the best and noblest of the songs of God's people, as they make their appearance from age to age.

Your Committee beg to thank the Synod for the favorable consideration it has given to this important subject, and confidently leave the matter in its hands.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS NICOL, *Convener.*

APPENDIX K.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, the Ministers and Ruling Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now in Synod assembled, embrace this opportunity of renewing the expression of our sincere attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

The Church of Scotland has ever been distinguished for its loyalty to the British Crown and its firm attachment to the British Constitution; and the branch of the Church in this Colony will, we doubt not, ever continue to be characterized by the same principles.

We cannot but rejoice that, during the unhappy war which has been carried on for some years between the sections of the neighbouring Republic, and amid the complications which in the close connections existing between nations must almost unavoidably arise, peace has been preserved, through the blessing of God and the wise counsels of your Majesty's Government; and it shall ever be our earnest prayer that this peace may continue. Still, we heartily concur in those measures of protection which your Majesty's Government sees fit to take in co-operation with the Government of this Province.

The confederation of the British American Provinces, should it be accomplished, will, we trust, have the effect of deepening the attachment to the British Throne, and of affording the means of developing the resources of these Provinces.

That God may bless your Majesty and the Royal Family will ever be our earnest prayer.

Signed, in the name and by appointment of the Synod, at Ottawa, this fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five years.

GEORGE THOMSON, *Moderator.*

APPENDIX L.

To His Excellency the Right Hon. Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Governor-General of British North America, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, embrace the opportunity afforded by the Annual Meeting of our Supreme Ecclesiastical Court of renewing the expression of our devoted loyalty to our most Gracious and Beloved Sovereign, our attachment to the British Constitution, and our dutiful respect for your Excellency as the Queen's Representative in this land.

We are thankful to Almighty God for the preservation of peace and the measure of prosperity vouchsafed to the inhabitants of this Province during the past year; and, while gladly accepting the termination of the fearful war to which the neighbouring Republic has been subjected as a hopeful sign of the removal of danger, we see reason to believe that in the vigilance and wisdom characterizing the measures recently adopted by your Excellency's Government, we have an indication that nothing will be wanting on your part, or on the part of your advisers, to secure the permanent enjoyment of all the privileges possessed by us in common with our fellow-countrymen, and at the same time to maintain a friendly intercourse with the people of the United States.

We assure your Excellency that, in whatever pertains to the welfare of the country in which Providence has made it our lot to live and labour, we take a deep and continual interest, and that as a means of glorifying Him whom we serve as the Governor of the Universe and the Redeemer of men, it will ever give us very great satisfaction to contribute by our humble endeavours to the propagation of those principles, which are most likely to promote the cause of order, enlightenment, consolidation and progress.

As might be expected from our position and office, we are particularly concerned with the subject of the Higher Education; and it may afford your Excellency some satisfaction to hear that, by Queen's College at Kingston, we continue to furnish facilities for instruction in the higher branches of learning.

That the Giver of all Good may constantly bestow every blessing upon yourself, Lady Monck, and the other members of your family, and render your administration eminently beneficial to all classes in the Province, is the earnest prayer of your Excellency's dutiful servants.

Signed, in the name and by appointment of the Synod, at Ottawa, this fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five years.

GEORGE THOMSON, *Moderator.*

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